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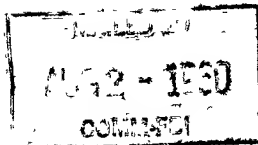
Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated July 25, 1960, has been received. It is always a pleasure to hear from young people and to know that even at their early age they are interested in their country and Government.

Communism is something to which none of us can afford to close our eyes. You can certainly help by learning all you can about this threat to our country so that you will not be fooled by the persons who try to force this way of life upon Americans. I am glad you enjoyed "Masters of Deceit," and enclosed are some other publications on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)

Communist Virus
God and Country or Communism?
Could Your Child Become a Red?
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Inheritance of Americans

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831 W. Main
Denison, Texas
July 25, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I offer you my sincere thanks
for your book "Masters of Deceit." Since I
read it, it has broadend my understanding of
communism immensely.

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I am thirteen and your book
has made me want to dedicate my life to the
extermination of communism and continence
of the American way of life.

My thanks again--

Sincerely,

/s/

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331 Th. Main
Dunsmuir, Texas
July 25, 1960

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Masters of Deceit
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Sincerely,
[Redacted Signature]

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| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Malone | |
| Mr. McGuire | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
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108 W. Collingwood Road
Alexandria, Virginia

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July 29, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

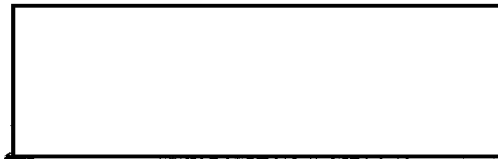
Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was my very great privilege to receive a gift copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" from one of your capable associates, John Mohr. John was kind enough to write a personal note of appreciation in the book itself which makes it a treasured part of my library. He certainly went the "second mile" when he asked you to personally autograph your name.

Thank you for this kindness. I find the book opening new vistas of understanding and it will guide me in joining with you to sound "a warning of the clear and present danger to our way of life".

I compliment you on your direction of the F.B.I., this great organization combating some of the evils of life. May you continue to be blessed in every way.

Heartily,



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aldergate Methodist Church
108 W. Collingwood Rd.
Alexandria, Va. 22304
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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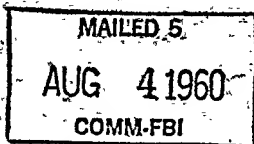
[redacted]
1141 Northeast 159th Street
North Miami Beach 62, Florida

Dear [redacted]

Your card dated July 30, 1960, has been received, and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is very much appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, you may desire to correspond with the Director of Women's Activities, Public Relations Department, The Quaker Oats Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Illinois, who has prepared a program based on "Masters of Deceit." This program was designed for the use of civic groups, and it may be that copies are still available. Enclosed are some publications relating to communism which may be of interest to you in this connection. Copies of our poster entitled "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" can be sent in volume without charge, if desired.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
God and Country or Communism?
Introduction LEB March, 1960, 17th National Convention, CP, USA
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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July 30, 1960

Dear Sir,

I am program chairman for the North Shore Heights Womans Club. I plan to base a program around "Masters of Deceit". Could you please sand me any information that would help me?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

1141 N. E. 159th St.
N. Miami Beach 62, Fla.

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August 8, 1960

2728 Asbury Road
Dubuque, Iowa

My dear [redacted]

Your sentiments and those of [redacted] expressed in your joint letter of July 29, 1960, concerning the activities of the FBI and my administration of its affairs were most heartwarming.

Any success this Bureau has achieved is due, of course, to the loyal and dedicated service of my associates throughout the organization.

I was particularly pleased with your references to "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Whitehead certainly deserves the universal praise he received for his thorough and factual account of our history and responsibilities. The latter publication was written as a useful text for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the objectives and operations of the communist movement. Letters such as yours reassure me that it was not prepared in vain.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. M.

July 29, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter has been a long time forming in my mind. Over since I read the STORY OF THE FBI and your own book MASTERS OF DECEIT I felt some expression of my admiration and appreciation of your work should be made.

Whenever I read some article written by you pointing out the dangers threatening our way of life, threatening our very young Americans I find my admiration deepening. Too often what you have pointed out has been true.

Few of us realize the tremendous training program the FBI has inaugurated to train its workers to become the efficient devoted servants of the American citizens. And few of us realize the time and personal sacrifices this program entails on the part of everyone making up this splendid organization.

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This summer when I saw the film THE FBI STORY I was more than ever convinced that I should send a small note of appreciation for what you have done in making the Federal Bureau an agency winning the respect of all citizens. I realize too that your task as organizer has not been easy and there were probably many hours of frustration for you and your helpers.

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Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
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Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____
M. J. [unclear]

And so I pause briefly amid the work of summer school assignments to express to you and to all the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation my deepest appreciation for what you have done and are doing to uphold the ideals of our government, and to protect the people who make up this government.

May God's blessings be upon you and your work so that the organization may continue to be the representation of all that is fine, good, and clean in the United States.

Gratefully yours,

2728 Asbury Road
Dubuque, Iowa

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701 East Columbia Avenue
Cincinnati 15 Ohio

Masters of Deceit August 3, 1960

Dear Mr. E. Hoover,

This note brings to you my deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the autographed book, "Masters of Deceit", you so kindly sent. I find the book so fascinating that it is hard to put it down when one has been reading it.

It is evident that God is blessing your life of dedication and I shall continue to pray He will bless it even in a greater way.

Gratefully and reverently yours,

W. J. ...

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[Redacted]
Route 3
New Florence, Missouri

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated August 2, 1960, has been received.

Your interest in my book entitled "Masters of Deceit" is appreciated, and if copies of it are not available in your local book stores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The cost is five dollars per copy.

You may also like to know that Pocket Books, Incorporated, 630 5th Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of it. They can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Incorporated, for fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

Enclosed are publications available for distribution by the FBI on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
March 1, 1960, LEB and 17th National Convention, CPUSA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality - Exposé of Soviet
Espionage

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[redacted]
New Florence Mo
Aug 2 1960

J Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

What is the price of your book "Master of
Deceit"

And for some reason none seems to be
available around Mo. Not only I but others have been
trying to get one.

"Where can we get one"

If you find that book "Master of Deceit" let me know where
you got it - I want one, too.

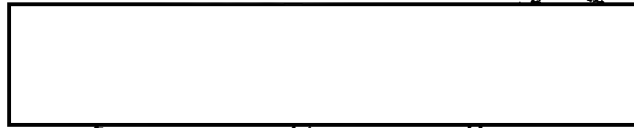
Respectfully

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Aug 2 1960

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C.P.P.S.

2107 East 33rd Street
Des Moines 17, Iowa

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My dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 8, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I wish to thank you for your prayers and your kind remarks concerning this Bureau and concerning my book.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of "Communist Target--Youth" along with some other material pertaining to the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (7)
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
17th National Convention and March, 1960 LEB
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
God and Country or Communism?
What You can do to fight Communism

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

703 Jefferson Street
Florissant, Missouri
August 8, 1960

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At this time I want to take the opportunity to laud you for the tremendous service you and the Bureau of Investigation are rendering to our country. I believe too few of us are aware of the task you are doing on our behalf and for our protection.

This summer I had the occasion to read your book Masters of Deceit. Now I know that I am a better informed citizen and also, in my capacity as a teacher, I have more knowledge to impart to my students. I am highly recommending your book to other teachers of my acquaintance.

I would like to have a copy of the report on the Communist-inspired riots in San Francisco last May, which has been issued by your department.

Thanking you kindly and keeping you and your work in my prayers, I remain,

Yours truly,

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[Redacted Signature Box]
[Redacted Address Box]

C.P.P.S.

P.S. May I ask you to send the report to this address 42 AUG 17 1960
2107 E. 33rd Street, Des Moines, 17, Iowa, since I will be
stationed there during the coming school term.

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August 16, 1960

W. D.

[Redacted]

759 Bresslyn Road
Nashville 9, Tennessee

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 8, 1960, has been received, and I want to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning my report and my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding this Bureau and me. I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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759 Bresslyn Road
Nashville 9, Tennessee

August 8, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have long wanted to write and tell you how much I enjoyed your book, Masters of Deceit.

I now want to also compliment your report contained in the House Un American Activities Committee's pamphlet entitled Communist Target - Youth. I hope this country will always have men of your calibre to carry on the work of the F.B.I. in the tradition you have established.

Very truly yours
/s/ [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Callahan

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Malone

Mr. McGuire

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan

Tele. Room

Mr. Ingram

Miss Gandy

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759 BRESSLYN ROAD
NASHVILLE 9, TENNESSEE



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August 16, 1960

Mr. [redacted]
2781 S. K. K. Avenue
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of August 8, 1960.
Your comments certainly reflect that you have read "Masters of Deceit" in a thoughtful manner.

I would like to point out that my book mentions the motive of a feeling of spite against America because of an imagined wrong as only one of several motives inducing persons to betray their country for a foreign tyranny. You will recall that I also discussed the fact that many persons here, believing Russia is working for a better world, have offered their services to that country.

I am sure you will agree that a betrayal of our country is not the solution to our problems. As Americans we face a great challenge in making this Nation a better place in which to live. If we work hard to uphold the highest principles of democracy, we will aspire to the ideal of justice for all.

I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion; Communist Enclosures (3) Illusion and Democratic Reality; Epose of Soviet Espionage, May, 1960.

NOTE: Enclosure to Jones to DeLoach Memo dated 8-11-60 captioned "Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

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August 8, 1960
Milwaukee 7, Wis.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a recent reader of your book "Masters of Deceit," I would like a further explanation of one of the ideas brought out in your book.

On page 279 of the paperback edition, the question comes up "Why do native Americans betray their country for a foreign tyranny"? One of the reasons given by you was a feeling of spite against America because of a imagined wrong.

"No democracy is perfect." There have been many incidents in United States history which have caused individuals or groups to feel that an injustice has been dealt to them. *Harper*

I would like to list only two examples out of many that could be given.

We could go back only twenty years to the early part of the Second World War, when close to 100,000 Japanese were deprived of their constitutional rights, uprooted from their homes and occupations and forced into security camps in our mid-western states. This is not an imagined wrong.

As a second example I will give you the American negro. At the present time millions of Negroes are deprived of their constitutional rights. Freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, the right to vote, and racial discrimination in all walks of life. This is not an imagined wrong.

As long as injustices such as these occur, there will always be groups or individuals that will feel destructive to our American way of life.

I'm only a sophomore in High School, and I by no means consider myself as well educated or as well informed as you are, but I do believe that the impression you gave in your book would tend to mislead your readers, if I'm wrong would you please take the time to correct me, or correct yourself. I remain sincerely yours,

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*James to DeLoach
8-11-60*

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/s/ [Redacted]

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If you find that book Master
Ned. let me know what
you got it. I want one, too.

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house, and these big walls
which that Paul saw and
the brick plants, to be mixed
in the mortar and when it

August 8, 1960
Milwaukee 7, Wis.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-11-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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By letter 8-8-60, captioned individual, a high school sophomore, has written the Director concerning "Masters of Deceit." He states that Mr. Hoover's book reflects that one of the reasons individuals betray their country is a feeling of spite against America because of an imagined wrong. goes on to say that some individuals and groups have suffered real injustices in the United States and mentions specifically the placing of Japanese Americans in security camps during World War II and also discrimination against the Negro. states that as long as such injustices occur, individuals will feel destructive to the American way of life. He concludes by asking the Director to clarify the impression given in "Masters of Deceit" concerning motives inciting persons to betray their country.

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This youngster appears to be quite sincere in his concern over the fact that injustices in our society do occur and do cause certain groups and individuals to act against our country. It is noted that "Masters of Deceit" mentions the motive of a feeling of spite against America because of an imagined wrong as only one of several inducing persons to betray their country. The book discusses other motivations, including the mistaken belief by some individuals that Russia has abolished injustices such as anti-Semitism and racial discrimination. It is felt that we should point out to that "Masters of Deceit" does discuss such motivations so that the matter will be clarified for him.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached letter be sent to

Enclosure

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CRIME RESEARCH
COMMUNICATIONS

August 19, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in
having the attached copy of a letter Mr. Hoover received
from [redacted] Sacred Heart
Church, 217 South Oronogo Street, Webb City, Missouri,
concerning "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely, REC-78

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Clyde Tolson

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August 19, 1960

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62-104277-1561

138 Marcy Street
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Dear [REDACTED]

Your note postmarked August 12, 1960, has been received, and the motives prompting your writing me are very much appreciated.

It was indeed a pleasure to have your thoughtful message concerning the work being done by the FBI, and I am glad that you enjoyed reading my book, "Masters of Deceit." Thank you also for your best wishes.

Enclosed are some publications which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

17th National Convention and March 1960 LEB Introduction
God and Country or Communism?
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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August 1, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:

I am writing to you as a member of the John Birch Society and also as an American so fully aware of the danger facing this country at this time, that when some real Patriotic true American, such as yourself does all he can to preserve our way of life, then it is time to drop everything and to let one such as yourself know, that there are many, many people who are trying to help you in the best way we know how. I am a housewife and mother of 3 children. My son will be of service age in 3 yrs., and if he is to fight or die for his country, then I want him to know the whys and wherefors. I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit" and it was just wonderful; if every American would only read it he would become aware that we have got to get busy now. May God Bless You and help you in your work, as I know that sometimes it seems useless. I do not expect a reply from you as I know how every busy you are.

Good Luck Always

138 Marcy Street
Portsmouth, N.H.

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August 1, 1960

Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover

well he of service agent 3 yrs,
and if he is to fight in the
foreign country, then I want him
to know the why and wherefore.
I have read your book "Masters
of Deceit" and it was just wonderful,
if every American would only read
it he would become aware that
we have got to get busy now.

May God Bless You and help you
in your work, as I know that
sometimes it seems useless.

do not expect a reply from you as
I know how very busy you are.

Good Luck Always

I am writing to you as a
member of the John Birch
Society and also as an American
so fully aware of the danger
facing this country at this time
that when some real patriotic
true American, such as yourself,
does all he can to pursue our
way of life, then it is time
to clasp everything and belt
one such as yourself know,
that there are many
people who are trying to help
you in the best way we know
how. I am a housewife and
mother of 3 children. My son

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155 Marcy Street
Portsmouth, N. H.

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August 19, 1960

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EX 109

[Redacted]

Sacred Heart Church
217 South Oronogo Street
Webb City, Missouri

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked August 9, 1960, has been received, and it is a pleasure to forward to you, under separate cover, 20 copies of "Communist Target--Youth," as you requested.

In response to your inquiry, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paper-bound copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., for 50 cents each, plus 5 cents per book for mailing costs. Your interest in my book is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles and his name verified by Catholic Directory.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

217 S. Oronogo St.
Webb City, Missouri
August 6, 1960

Dear Sirs,

Please send twenty (20) copies of the pamphlet available at your office concerning the Communist inspired riots last May 12-14 in San Francisco at the time of the United States Congressional Hearings on Communist subversion.

CORRESPONDENCE

If you have copies of the book "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover in the Cardinal Giant edition published by Pocket Books, Inc. (.50) please send ten (10) copies.

I will gladly pay for the books as well as any freight or postage charges. I have looked on several books racks

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

217 S. Oronogo St.
Webb City, Missouri

but could not find this book. (The racks were too loaded with trash!)

I have met several people recently who were anxious to obtain this book but could not find it. I looked at several racks in St. Louis to no avail. This is an extremely valuable book. What could be done to get it onto more book racks and into the hands of many people who are practically blind to the real threat of Communism?

If you do not have copies of the book could you advise me where to obtain it?

Thank you very much!

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August 19, 1960

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EX 104

1 Cherry Hill Lane
West Nyack, New York

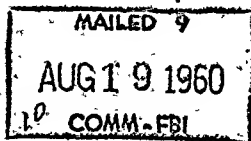
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 15, 1960, has been received and I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI does not have statistics of the type you described in your letter and I am unaware of any other source of such information. I regret that I am unable to be of service to you in this matter; however, in view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

1 Cherry Hill Lane
West Nyack, N. Y.
August 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, I've come across the argument that most or all people of Jewish extraction are Communists or fellow-travelers. As I understand it, the feeling is at least a little widespread.

Having read MASTERS IN DECEIT, and your chapter on "Communism vs. Jews," I also agree with the position you take—that any person of Jewish faith or extraction loses his Jewish identity if he becomes a Communist.

What interests me, though, is the question of incidence. One can point to statistics showing large Communist parties in other countries, but are there any statistics on: "Background of Communist Party Members," or "Backgrounds of Fellow Travelers."

Do these statistics show how many members of the Communist party were formerly Jewish? Does it show number of Catholics, Protestants? Are most Communists people who live in the New York City area? Where do most members live? How many Negroes are party members? How many Italians? Germans? Etc.?

I would greatly appreciate any information you can give along these lines.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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*asked H. A. Galt
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO 172230

*Book prepared in
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DIRECTOR'S PRESS AND TV INTERVIEWS, SAN DIEGO, AUGUST 11 LAST. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIRECTOR'S INSPECTION OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE AUGUST 11 LAST, HE HONORED REQUESTS FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS FROM LEW SCARR SAN DIEGO EVENING TRIBUNE, FRANK MACOMBER SAN DIEGO UNION, AND HAROLD KEEN KFMB-TV CHANNEL 8, SAN DIEGO. BOTH TRIBUNE AND UNION CARRIED FRONT PAGE COVERAGE OF INTERVIEW, WITH DIRECTOR'S PICTURE. COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT TO BUREAU. KEEN'S TV INTERVIEW ON FILM, WITH RECORDING, WAS REPRODUCED IN TWO PARTS THE NIGHTS OF AUGUST 11 AND 12 LAST. KEEN HAS PROMISED TO GIVE ME COPIES OF THE FILM, WHICH I WILL FORWARD TO BUREAU. PURSUANT TO ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR TOLSON'S SUGGESTION TO ME, IT IS RECOMMENDED BUREAU FAVORABLY CONSIDER FORWARDING HARD-BOUND COPIES OF THE BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT," CONTAINING DIRECTOR'S APPROPRIATE NOTATION AND AUTOGRAPH, AS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO: LEW SCARR, SAN DIEGO EVENING TRIBUNE, 940 THIRD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; FRANK MACOMBER, SAN DIEGO UNION, 940 THIRD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; HAROLD KEEN, KFMB-TV CHANNEL 8, 1405 FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SAN DIEGO FILES ON THESE INDIVIDUALS. SUGGEST BUREAU VERIFY BOOK NOT PREVIOUSLY SENT TO ANY OF THESE REPORTERS IN ANOTHER CONNECTION UNKNOWN TO SAN DIEGO OFFICE.

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EX 104

August 23, 1960

[redacted]
USNR-R (TAR)
Naval Air Station
New Orleans 40, Louisiana

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 15, 1960, with enclosure, has been received.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write, and I appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations on a matter which is so vital to the people of our Nation. I was interested in reading your statement which you enclosed with your communication. In view of your concern, I am enclosing some literature pertaining to the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
17th Convention CP, USA and March, 1960 LEB Intro
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with [redacted] Enclosure was a patriotic statement of the correspondence.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Fed. Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Sir,

I read your "Masters of Deceit" recently. I read Overstreet's "What We Must Know about Communism". I have read other books and reports. I am in the midst of the Navy's Leadership Program ("student-wise"). I read the newspapers and try to "diagnose" what's been said by spokesmen of various nations (including our own). I try to read between the lines as it seems that's the only way to see what is really said.

A great deal of thought, study, and time has been devoted to Americanism and to Communism. I am no expert on either. Still, I can readily note intentions behind both areas of living.

The reading and thinking I've done has convinced me of one huge truth, as I see it: Communists ACT. WE, AS INDIVIDUALS, DON'T! I think it is high time that the individual ACTS, on his own if necessary. I think it absolutely critical that every loyal American make known his position as an American not only to himself, but to his fellow-man and to his Country! It is not the province of the communist alone to speak and to WORK for his ideal, it is our DUTY and RESPONSIBILITY to do our own speaking and our own acting toward FURTHERING OUR WAY OF LIFE, not simply to MAINTAIN IT!!

I'm not about to get into the ring with a professional fighter and try to fend off his blows forever, hoping to eventually win! I couldn't possibly win in that manner; so despite the odds, the abilities, etc. aligned against me I would realize that it would be essential that I act in a positive and forthright manner--in the case of the ring, I'd have to start swinging!

And so must the United States of America! As an individual with little or no influence outside my own family and close circle of friends, I can do little in a positive and forthright manner. But that little is being done! Enclosed find my first such action, the statement of my position. This is done wholly voluntarily and without thought of reward or "recognition". It is done, you might say, to first of all make my position clear TO MYSELF. I shall show identical signed copies to friends, acquaintances; anyone I can--and try to influence them into at least a similar feeling.

With highest respect, I remain

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USNR-R(TAR)
NAS New Orleans, La.

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p.s. I have signed an identical statement and submitted it through channels in the hopes that it be incorporated as an integral part of the Service Record.

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STAND UP TO BE COUNTED.

I am an American. I have read, I understand, and I believe in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

I am an American. I have Pledged my Allegiance to my flag and to my country, for which it stands.

I am an American. I have read and I understand and promise to comply fully with the Armed Forces' Code of Conduct for its personnel.

I am an American. I swear that I have always been, am, and always will remain a loyal American, and that I will do everything within my means toward the furtherance of the cause of America.

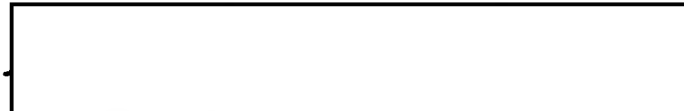
I am an American. I never have been, am not now, nor ever will become a part of any group, organization, or activity which has any intent or desire in any degree at variance to the interests of my country.

I am an American. I will endeavor to become a better American. I will try to make better Americans of anyone and everyone that I can.

I am an American. I recognize the responsibilities that go with being a loyal American and I will carry them out to the best of my ability. I realize my obligations to my country and I will meet them fully. I will never shirk my duty as an American.

I am an American. I am proud to be an American. I believe the time has come when every person must make his position known to himself, to his fellow-man, and to his country.

I am an American. I stand up to be counted!



Naval Air Station
New Orleans 40, Louisiana
15 August 1960.

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August 24, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Please send 400 copies of "Masters
of Deceit" to the Bureau at your convenience. We
will reimburse you upon sale of the books as we
have done in the past.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Miss Gandy

NOTE: Our inventory is now 63 books, and with a National
Academy class here, we feel we should get at least 400
copies at this time.

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August 19, 1960

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[redacted]
1422 Ivy Street
Denver 20, Colorado

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated August 11, 1960, has been received.

I am glad to know of your plan to bring the dangers of communism to the attention of the members of your organization, and it is a pleasure to send you the enclosed publications which I hope will offer suggestions along such lines. Copies of our poster entitled "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" can be sent you in volume, if desired.

Thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (8)

God and Country or Communism?
Struggle on a New Plane
Communist "new Look"
What You Can Do to Fight Communism
17th National Convention and March 1960 Introduction to LEB
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Target--Youth
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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The Business and Professional Women's Club of Denver, Inc.
Denver, Colorado

11 August 1960.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our National Security Committee is working on a Resolution for our Club members, regarding the fight against Communism in the United States.

If you have any material with suggestions on what women can do to help combat Communism, we would appreciate having it. It is our hope to complete the Resolution by the end of this month, for presentation at the next Board meeting.

We have a copy of a program prepared by Kay Clancy Metz, on your book, "Masters of Deceit" which we plan to present at our State Board meeting in September, when women from all parts of Colorado will assemble.

Thanking you for any help you may give us, I am,

Sincerely, *W*



1422 Ivy Street,
Denver 20, Colorado.

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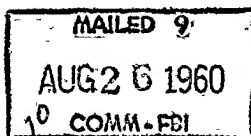
Executive Secretary
Carling Conservation Club
Post Office Box 1817
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 18, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA. I am pleased that you found them interesting and helpful, and I want to thank you for your kind comments relative to these publications. In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with [redacted] and no record with respect to the Carling Conservation Club. His question relative to the formation of a "strong-arm squad" is being ignored since he pointed out in his letter he realized the Director was in no position to comment.

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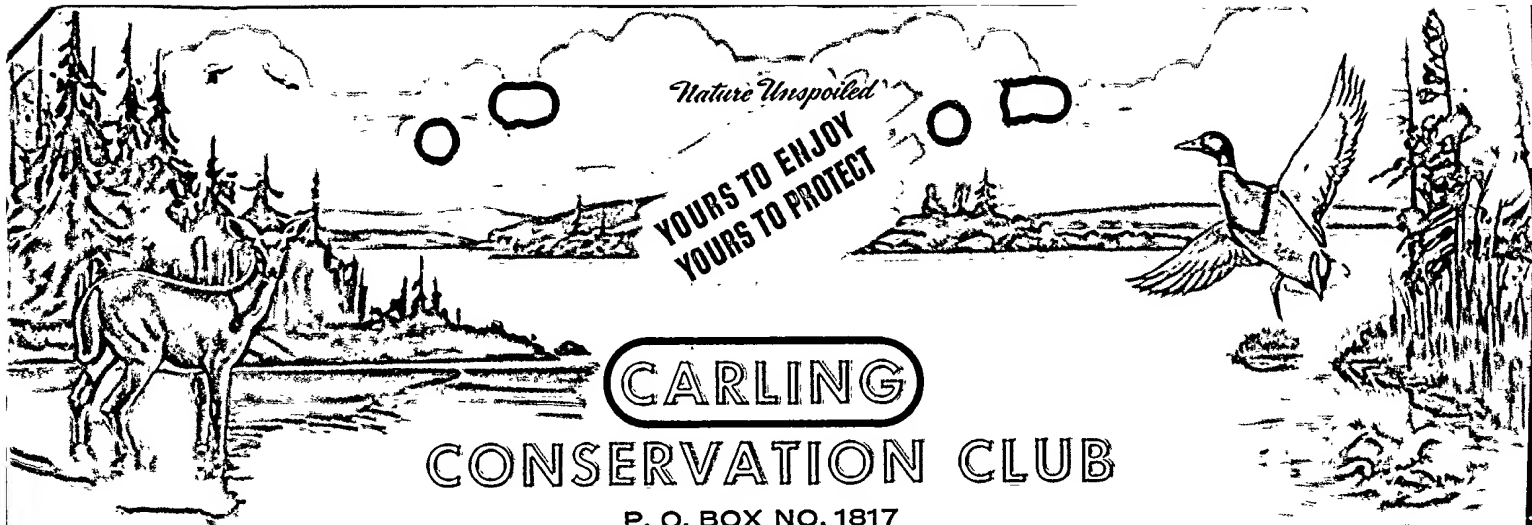
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P. O. BOX NO. 1817

Cleveland 6, Ohio

August 18, 1960

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C..

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your "An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communistic Party, USA." It fascinated me.

A number of months ago I read your "Masters of Deceit" with equal fascination.

Now -- I strongly suspect that, in your position, you would have utterly no privilege of answering a question which has come to mind repeatedly as I think over the various revelations you have made.

But -- the question is: Why doesn't some private group of spirited United States citizens rise up -- secretly, if you please -- and strong-armedly stamp out these subversive groups? I'm not talking about MCCARTHYISM, where suspecting-your-own-brother could be a horrible thing -- but I am talking about some group, operating with dignity, honor and respectability -- but as tough as Mr. Blood himself, Mr. K, -- ^{WHO} could move in and do the deed?

As I say, I realize your position in the matter. But, I'm wondering whether there might be enough ex-FBI men, men who left the department with honors ^{EX-112} but men who know the score better than anyone else seems to know it -- might spearhead such a movement?

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CORRESPONDENCE

Executive Secretary, CARLING CONSERVATION CLUB

The Carling Conservation Club was formed to further the public understanding of the need for conservation and the benefits it can bring to us -- to emphasize the fact that the beauties of unspoiled nature that we enjoy today are a precious birthright which we must protect for tomorrow.

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ack 8-26-60
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San Diego
August 28 1960

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Attached is information copy of radiogram
to Bureau pursuant to your suggestion
recommending autographed copies of
"Masters of Deceit" be sent local reporters
who interviewed the Director.

Frank L. Price
FRANK L. PRICE
Special Agent in Charge
San Diego

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Mr. Parsons _____ ()
Mr. Belmont _____ ()
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Mr. McGuire _____ ()
Mr. Rosen _____ ()
Mr. Tamm _____ ()
Mr. Trotter _____ ()
Mr. W. C. Sullivan _____ ()
Mr. Ingram _____ ()
Miss Gandy _____ ()

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For Your Recommendation _____
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RADIOGRAM

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO

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DIRECTORS PRESS AND TV INTERVIEWS, SAN DIEGO, AUGUST ONE ONE LAST. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIRECTORS INSPECTION OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE AUGUST ONE ONE LAST, HE HONORED REQUESTS FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS FROM LEW SCARR -- SAN DIEGO EVENING TRIBUNE, FRANK MACOMBER -- SAN DIEGO UNION, AND HAROLD KEEN -- KFMB-TV CHANNEL EIGHT, SAN DIEGO. BOTH TRIBUNE AND UNION CARRIED FRONT PAGE COVERAGE OF INTERVIEW, WITH DIRECTORS PICTURE. COPIES HAVE BEEN SENT TO BUREAU. KEENS TV INTERVIEW ON FILM, WITH RECORDING, WAS REPRODUCED IN TWO PARTS THE NIGHTS OF AUGUST ONE ONE AND ONE TWO LAST. KEEN HAS PROMISED TO GIVE ME COPIES OF THE FILM, WHICH I WILL FORWARD TO BUREAU. PURSUANT TO ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR TOLSON'S SUGGESTION TO ME, IT IS RECOMMENDED BUREAU FAVORABLY CONSIDER FORWARDING HARD-BOUND COPIES OF THE BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT", CONTAINING DIRECTORS APPROPRIATE NOTATION AND AUTOGRAPH, AS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION, TO: LEW SCARR, SAN DIEGO EVENING TRIBUNE, NINE FOUR NAUGHT THIRD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; FRANK MACOMBER, SAN DIEGO UNION, NINE FOUR NAUGHT THIRD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO; HAROLD KEEN, KFMB-TV CHANNEL EIGHT, ONE FOUR NAUGHT FIVE FIFTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SAN DIEGO FILES ON THESE INDIVIDUALS. SUGGEST BUREAU VERIFY BOOK NOT PREVIOUSLY SENT TO ANY OF THESE REPORTERS IN ANOTHER CONNECTION UNKNOWN TO SAN DIEGO OFFICE.

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August 29, 1960

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4729 Ramona Avenue
Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 22, 1960, has been received, and I am pleased that you enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit."

The motives prompting your offer of assistance are very much appreciated, and I want to assure you that all citizens can be of great aid to their country in these critical times by making available any information they acquire relating to subversive activities.

I cannot authorize you to act in any official capacity for the FBI, but if you secure such information in the future, do not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Enclosed are publications of possible interest to you, and I want to thank you for your thoughtful message concerning the work being done by our organization.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5) -

17th National Convention & 3-60 LEB Introduction
God and Country or Communism?
What you can do to Fight Communism
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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TRUE COPY

8/22/60

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished your fine book "Masters of Deceit." It has motivated me to write this letter and thus initiated an action I have felt urged to do on many previous occasions.

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You may consider this letter as an offer of my very humble services, limited though they may be, to work for my country as a positive thing whenever my services might be valuable to ~~them~~ it. I think you will find that my war (army) record speaks for itself.

I hope that your group continues its good fight against Communism.

4729 Ramona Ave.
Phila. 24 Pa.

J. Lee

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8/22/60

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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THE **Billy Graham** EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

1800 Harmon Place, Minneapolis 3, Minnesota Federal 8-7641

P.O. Box 494
Dothan, Alabama

218 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

24 Tottenham Court Road, London W. 1, England

Incorporated—a non-profit organization

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Miss Gandy _____

August 22, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, PERSONAL
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your gracious and kind gesture in sending me a complimentary, personally autographed copy of your wonderful book, "Masters of Deceit," overwhelms me! [redacted] Dr. Grady Wilson, was pinch hitting for our mutual friend, Dr. Billy Graham, on his national "Hour of Decision" radio broadcast last week. He was speaking on freedom. In his message he mentioned what a challenging book you had written with several quotations with his subject. We, as ministers of the Gospel, are indeed grateful for your sincere zeal in ferreting out the enemies of our American democracy. I shall continue to try and influence people to use your book and the truth of it to expose this subversive influence and challenge American Christians to awaken to the dangers.

May God continue to bless and use you.

Most sincerely,



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Listen to "The Hour of Decision" each Sunday on radio

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1120 Montana Avenue
Libby, Montana

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Dear

I have received your letter of August 9, 1960, with enclosure, concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous remarks and interest in the book are reassuring, and I am glad you enjoyed reading it. For your information, "Masters of Deceit" was serialized in many of the papers throughout the country soon after its release.

In view of your concern over the evils of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Target--Youth

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August 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Helen Wood Birnies' speaking last winter to this community resulted in our Ladies Aid (Lutheran-E. L. C.) acquiring your book "Masters of Deceit," which I found soul stirring-enlightening-and timely - especially so with the progress of recent events as we proceed these very days.

And so I wrote the editor of the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Washington suggesting they publish "Masters of Deceit" by chapters daily as they have brought various good books to their readers from time to time. I had also added that the publishing of "Masters of Deceit" in all of the newspapers throughout our United States simultaneously might be just the thing to reach and awaken our people to the great need for fuller understanding and proper action of the problem. I do not understand the issues involved, but it could result in even a greater sales of your book.

Being an important election year, it might awaken the public to the importance of their choice of those representing them, if such a project could be completed or nearly so by then.

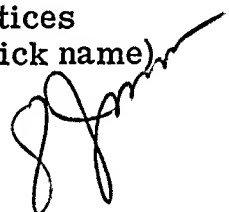
May God bless you in your great work.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]
1120 Montana Ave.
Libby, Montana

P. S. We are no relation to the [redacted] you have had notices out on recently. My husbands name is [redacted] - nick name)

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August 9, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

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Yours Mao

QTC Mao 8-24-60

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P.S. We are no relation to the [Redacted]
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My husband's name is [Redacted]

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MORNING • DAILY & SUNDAY

Spokane, Wash.

August 4, 1960

[Redacted]
1120 Montana Avenue
Libby, Montana

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your suggestion concerning Mr.
Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

That book is syndicated, unfortunately, by a
company with which we have no business connection in the
syndicate field.

We share your views as to the value of that kind
of information.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

Managing Editor

[Redacted]

Spokesman Review

Spokane, Wash.

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September 1, 1960

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[Redacted]
Secretary-Treasurer
Casa Grande Civitan Club
Post Office Box 442
Casa Grande, Arizona

Dear [Redacted]

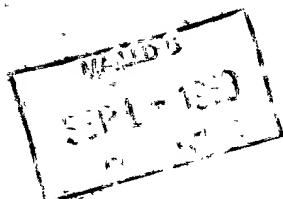
Your letter of August 25, 1960, with enclosure,
has been received.

I appreciate your interest in using "Masters
of Deceit" in your program; however, I do not have a copy
available that I can send you. It may be purchased from
your local bookstore or from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart
and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17,
New York, for five dollars per copy. It has also been
published in a paper-bound edition, and copies may be secured
from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc.,
630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The cost of
this edition is fifty cents, plus five cents for mailing.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Casa Grande Civitan Club

August 25, 1960


J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please ship one copy of *MASTERS OF DECEIPT* by J. Edgar Hoover, bill us.

Our local Civitan Club is handling the Educational part of "STAY AMERICAN" project being put on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely yours,


Dorman C. Pryce, Sec.-Treas.
P.O. Box 442
Casa Grande, Arizona

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Civitan Club to Aid Jaycees In 'Stay American' Program

The Casa Grande Junior Chamber of Commerce "Stay American" program, scheduled for an Oct. 4 opening, gained added support this week from another civic organization.

Civitan Club President Bill Stringham said his organization will serve as the educational bureau for the project. This function will include establishing a library of books, magazines and pamphlets that explain the communist threat to our nation.

"Stay American" was adopted by the Jaycees for the express purpose of combatting communism in this country, according to Jaycee President Dean Smith.

The Jaycees intend to make Casa Grande a showplace for Americanism and will officially open the program Oct. 4 with a parade and rally.

Letters, one from as far away as Massachusetts, continue to pour in from people wanting to know how they can start similar programs in their area.

Smith said the Jaycees hope Casa Grande residents will take up the cause and begin displaying the American flag at their homes and businesses.

"We must fight back and our best bet is to be so strong in our beliefs that nothing can sway our thinking," Smith said.

Jaycee committees are contacting school officials in order to promote the teaching of the Constitution and Bill of Rights to all children.

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September 2, 1960

My dear Mr. Donner,

Thank you kindly for the autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" which came to me through Mr. Sam L. Broadbent.

I have only had it a couple of days and have not been able to finish it, but I am finding it most interesting

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Secretary-Treasurer
Chemical Warfare Service
Veterans Association, Inc.
Kingston, New York

Dear [redacted]

Many thanks for sending me copies
of the June-July, 1960, issue of your Association's
bulletin which was received on August 29, 1960.

It was indeed good of you to do this,
and I want to express my appreciation for the method
in which you are distributing my book, "Masters of
Deceit." I am pleased that you found it merited the
attention of your fellow members, and I hope my
comments will help alert our people to the manner
in which communism is seeking to undermine and
subvert democracy. We cannot expect to defeat this
menace without the full support of those who believe
in the principles of democracy throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[redacted] and the Chemical Warfare Service Veterans Association, Inc.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 29, 1960

The attached two copies of the
June-July, 1960, edition of the
C.W.S.V.A. Bulletin was sent to
the Director from [redacted]
Secretary - Treasurer, Chemical
Warfare Service Veterans Assn., Inc.,
Kingston, New York.

On page 1 it is indicated as
appreciation of support of C.W.S.V.A. through
paid membership as of August 1960 or holding 1961 card
you will be sent a copy of "Masters of Deceit."

It is also indicated on page 3 that [redacted] is
very much interested in data in "Masters of Deceit."

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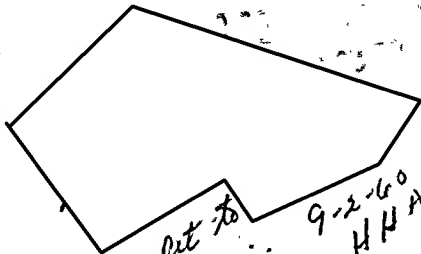
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Miss Gandy ✓

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CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership and certify that the information submitted herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and if approved I will subscribe to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of CWSVA. Also that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and am not a member of any communistic organization or any group seeking the overthrow of the United States Government by force.

FULL NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Serial Number _____ Rank _____

Present Occupation _____ Phone _____

Date and place of entry into service _____

CWS Unit you served with (or Chemical Corps) or now in active service with. (State clearly Rgt., Bn., Co., etc.) _____

DATE and place of HONORABLE DISCHARGE _____

Date of Application (or reinstatement) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

(Do NOT type in signature)

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check _____ M.O. _____

SEPTEMBER 30, 1960 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1961.

Annual membership dues \$4.00 Make all checks, etc. payable only to CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION. If this application is not to be transmitted through local area National CWSVA Officer (or sponsoring member) mail direct with remittance to Geo. W. Nichols, Secty-Treas., RFD 4, Box 425A, Kingston, N. Y.

C.W.S.V.A.**NATIONAL OFFICERS**

Honorary Life Commander: Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Rtd., Washington; D. C. Honorary Vice Commander: Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, Rtd. New York, N. Y. 1960 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: National Commander Frank H. Wilcox, P.O. Box 185, Abington, Conn. VICE COMMANDERS: Michael Bodnarik, New Brunswick, N. J. Charles L. Foubert, Indian Head, Md., Herman Koenigsberg, New York, N. Y., SECTY-TREAS.: George W. Nichols, RFD 4, Box 425A Kingston, N. Y. (Phone: Federal 8-

5538. DIRECTORS: Col. Roy C. Charron Rtd., (Chairman) 33 Goodale Circle, New Brunswick, N. J., Richard M. Dubin, Baltimore, Md., Joseph R. Forrest PNC, North Wales, Pa., John W. Money, Attleboro, Mass., Lt. Col. George R. Hill, Michigan City, Mich., William G. Thomas Bogota, N. J., Hubert J. Kelly, Lawrence, Mass.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Joseph H. Einhorn (Atty.) 90 State Street, Albany, N. Y. Deputy Judge Advocate: Herman Koenigsberg, (Atty.) 38 Park Row, New York, N. Y. NATIONAL CHAPLAIN: J. Fred Bellois PNC, Brooklyn, N. J.

WW 2 with Selective Service later with CWS Forward Echelon ETO, is charter member CWSVA and for many years serving as Director on CWSVA national executive committee. After 39 years (excepting during WW 2) he has now retired from U. S. Envelope Company and now with Stein, Hall & Company, 285 Madison Ave., N. Y. City as adhesive specialist.

(Lt.) Clifford L. Dougherty, M. D., 55 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., who served with AU Experimental Station and 30th Engineers in WW 1 sends greetings to all who served in original group from which CWS was activated would like to hear from them.

SAW-WW 1: George R. Hill, 501 1/2 Franklin St., Michigan City, Indiana sends greetings to all and hopes to hear from former comrades. He has the honor of being the only Spanish-American War veteran in CWSVA. During WW1 he was Captain CWS and Lt. Col. Res. to 1936. Still active as OPA and has been serving for several years as Director CWSVA. MIZ-PAH.

CWSAEF: Lt. Charles L. Foubert, (Chief Liaison Office AEF), 20 Circle Ave., Potomac Heights, Indian Head MD. sends greetings. Hopes eventually to contact many he served with in AEF. Foubert is currently serving as national vice commander CWSVA.

J. C. Jensen (1st Gas Rgt. AEF Co. F), 170 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco, Calif., sends greetings. Hopes to locate or hear from many AEF comrades. He opines SF seems to have few and visits to many VFW posts the oldtime CWS is conspicuous by their absence. CWSVA finds this true in attendance in many vet groups on many levels looking for WW 1-2 CWS. If we could locate all AWOL's what reunion we could have. Maybe reunion motives in VFW magazine, DAV Monthly etc. will smoke them out.

Col. Ernest Greene, Rtd., Route 5, Box 591, Tucson, Arizona, who served in WW 1-2 sends greetings and hopes to hear from many CWS he knew in service. Being so far away from things in Arizona he cannot be active in many things. Keeps more than busy in wholesale lumber and engineered lumber construction business in Arizona-New Mexico area. Thanks for news. We hope many who knew Colonel Greene will take time out to send him a friendly line and renew former comradeship. Thanks.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL WW 2: Via Alaska comes news from Captain Porter (Mrs. Evelyn M. Porter, BOQ-Box 36-NAVY 230, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington) that our letters finally arrived at destination. Has been on one of Aleu-

tian Islands for past 3 years teaching and misses contact with those she was in service with, hopes to have news especially from the former HA. The letter was very informative about the Adak, Alaska area as well as the progressive educational facilities available for youngsters of our armed forces personnel.

We learn the area is very interesting one only a few hours from Russia. Get out your map. The school is very good and like many dedicated teachers she is delighted to be teaching there. The children seem to enjoy it and very interesting group from kindergarten to high school. These children, mostly those of service personnel, are world travelers and have a great deal of knowledge most statewide children have not the opportunity to acquire. They are very alert and intelligent and moving from country to country has not curtailed their learning capacity in the least.

The saying there is "if you don't like the weather—just wait a minute" and it's true. If skeptic ask any body who has been there. It can be sunny, rain, sleet, hail and snow all in 15 minutes. They even have earthquake tremors any time—day or night but longer you stay there the less noticeable they become. They have tidal wave threats but so far have not materialized. The Bering Sea to northside of island and Pacific on south cause constant weather turbulences but it's only "rough at times." An 80 knot wind can knock you flat on ground. There are no trees on the island except a few knee high that were planted in 1943 as they could never buck the winds and survive. But mountains of tundra are beautiful. Thanks very much for the news and to the teachers there in their efforts to keep alive the American traditions.

CAMP SIBERT WW2: Joseph H. Einhorn, 90 State Street, Albany, N. Y. sends greetings to all former Camp Sibert CWS and also those with whom he has been associated with in CWSVA for many years as National Judge Advocate. He is an attorney in Albany, N. Y.

THIRD CML MORTOR BN. W W 2: Samuel Yannazzone (Co. A) of Sparkill, N. Y. sends greetings and hopes to hear from all who served in this outfit. We could also use a message from Lt. Michael Bodnarik etc. Thanks.

122nd CML CO WW 2: Edward M. LaPibus, 231 E. Pennywood Avenue, Roosevelt, N. Y. who also served at EA/CS/CD sends best wishes and would appreciate hearing from those he served with or meet them at CWSVA reunion this year. Why not contact him today? Thanks.

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GOING HUNTING?

Of interest to you is something we came across recently. It's a new sighting gimmick for shotguns known as the Accrosite developed and patented by Peter Costa of Bloomington, N. Y. a WW 2 veteran and ardent sportsman, who holds U. S. and Canadian patents for the new device which was 15 months in making from blueprint to manufacturing etc. and about 1500 are now on market. A special feature of the Accrosite as we have observed is that it gives the hunter fast sighting from dawn to dusk and gives the hunter a sort of microscopic look or tends to attach itself to the game such as ducks, birds, skeet and other small game. Deer hunters who use rifle slugs or balls will find it excellent. According to Costa the Accrosite makes safer hunting because a hunter would not have to be squinting to line up a head-sight with a target and can concentrate on what he is shooting at and it breaks up the color contrast as all game takes on color of their surrounding. It is very simple to attach. The price is \$2.98 and you can get information direct from the inventor Peter Costa, Bloomington, N. Y. by mentioning you read this item in CWSVA Bulletin.

MAIL CALL

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL WW 1. Lt. J. George Reese, of Baltimore, Capt. Walter H. Lewis (EA Hq.) of Pa., and Lt. Joseph R. Carlgren (Finance Sect.) Concordia, Kansas send best wishes, also P. G. Wygant, 1st Bn., Albion, Pa. who has been hospitalized for some time would like to hear from Swamp Angels. We need news from H. B. St. John (1st Bn. D), Providence, R. I.

G. P. Schumers (3rd Bn. K) 1047 Buena Avenue, Chicago 13, Ill., sends best regards. Thanks all for get well cards. Making improvement slowly. Advises he heard recently from Oswald D. Johnson (1st Bn. D) and Alfred W. Daniels (2nd Bn. B) both convalescing after illness. Also from Alfred C. Joldersma (WW 1 GDS Hq.) of Holland, Michigan. Contact Sandy for their present addresses.

SECOND BATTALION: Herman Koenigsberg (D&G) 38 Park Row, N. Y. City 7, N. Y. would like to hear from those he served with. He is an attorney and serving as national vice commander. Edwin Falde (F) Hettinger, N. D. sends greetings and hopes to hear from former comrades as does John N. Bill (B) 15 Myrtle Ave., Greenwood, Mass., Lt. Lewis E. Hartman (H) Lancaster, Pa., Fred C. Kromer Jr. ((G) 905 DeWitt

Ave., Sandusky, Ohio, John Kovacs (A) 133 Cherry St., Northport, N. Y., William Schwartz (Casual) 4331 Babcock Ave., North Hollywood, California is improving gradually from illness and would like to hear from Swamp Angels. Wonder if Dennis A. Hayes (Casual) of Saylorsburg, Pa. plans to go to California?

Secty George W. Nichols is back on job trying to catch up with correspondence etc. that was delayed while he was in Albany VA Hospital last fall for six weeks. Thanks all for cards etc.

Nicholas H. O'Connor (C), 62 Brownell St., Worcester, Mass. sends greetings and advises Robert Kelley (C) passed away about year ago. Lt. George Kerr resides near Worcester after retiring from WW 2 service. O'Connor states he has retired from school department in Worcester. Spends winter in Florida (St. Petersburg) and summers usually at Brentwood, N. Y. Thinks convention in N. Y. City in September fine as he could attend. Would like to hear from Swamp Angels.

THIRD BN.: Hubert J. Kelly (N), 111 Sheridan St., Lawrence, Mass. and Lawrence S. Householder (M), RR 1, Box 126, Bremen, Ohio send greetings and hope to hear from gang.

Charles W. Pitcher, (O), 2300 South Broad St., Trenton 10, N. J., retired December 11, 1959 after 33 years service as assistant to business manager of N. J. State Hospital at Trenton, N. J. He was given a testimonial party by his associates. Pitcher became assistant steward of Department of Institutions and Agencies March 25, 1926. Later transferred to State Hospital to reorganize food department which he headed for 12 years. In 1938 he was appointed steward, Trenton State Hospital. Later became administrative assistant in business department and later appointed assistant to business manager. Before joining the state Pitcher was steward and purchasing agent of Brooklyn, N. Y. Hospital. During WW 1 he was mess sergeant and also served in CWS at Edgewood Arsenal. He is a charter member of CWSVA and was second national vice commander and active in its affairs many years. Would like to hear from Swamp Angels.

4TH BN.: Henry E. Wille, (A) new address is 10516 N.E. 45th St., Kirkland, Washington. He is a charter CWSVA and would appreciate a line from Swamp Angels. Has not heard from anyone in several years as being in Northwest he misses mail from Swamp Angels. Let's correct that pronto and mail him a card or note today from all Swamp Angels. Thanks.

Captain A. U. Wetherbee (4th Bn. Chlorine Plant), 2330 N. Terrace Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisc., sends greetings to all Swamp Angels so why not remember him with a card today? We send our best wishes to him and his family.

EA CLEVELAND LAB.: (WW 1) Monroe Cohen, 171 Foster St., Brighton 35, Mass., sends greetings. Hopes to hear from former comrades as well as many he has been associated with over the years in CWSVA. Thanks.

EA BALTIMORE HQ. WW 1: Roy L. Swartzlander, 910 Bye St., Akron 20, Ohio who also served detached service Niagara Falls EA Pyant, sends greetings. Hopes to hear from many he served with or met with in CWSVA since its 1937 organization. Due to serious auto accident several years ago in which Mrs. Swartzlander was fatally injured Roy has given up business for medical reasons. Keeps busy with his hobby collecting name advertising pens and pencils. We are sure many members have desk drawer full you don't need especially from conventions or business organizations so why not send Roy some today for his collection? He would appreciate them. Thanks.

EA STAMFORD PLANT WW 1: Lt. J. S. Ellithorp Jr., 2 Barclay St., Canajoharie, N. Y. and

A. R. Leininger, Old Camp Road, Cos Cob, Conn., send greetings. Hope to hear from former Stamford personnel including Ken Andrae of Delafield, Wisc. Write today or send message we can include in next CWSVA Bulletin for them to read. Thanks.

WILLOUGHBY (OHIO) DEV. DIV. WW 1: Carl J. Tuetz, 515 9th Ave. South, Princeton, Minnesota, sends greetings to all CWSVA would like to hear from Lt. Charles L. Gabriel, Conrad S. Peterson and Harold L. Hummel of Ky.

GAS DEFENSE SERVICE WW 1: B. Felton Sargent, Box 1891, Orlando, Florida who for many years has been active in CWSVA would like to hear from former comrades. Ernest C. Hunkins, 150 Park St., Gouverneur, N. Y. would like to hear from former GDS Astoria Plant comrades. Greetings also from John F. Money (GDS FTS), 160 Park Ave., Attleboro, Mass. serving currently as Director CWSVA and from Henry F. Herzberg, (EA MED. GDS), 1201 Haslage Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

YALE UNIVERSITY CWS WW 1: Jesse Goodman (DDS), 222 West 83rd St., New York 24, N. Y. sends greetings to all. Would like to see more regional meetings and dinners we used to have that brought many CWS together. Suggests convention in N. Y. City September plus family dinner. Besides full schedule in his profession he is also Colonel, Auxiliary Police NYC Civilian Defense. More on that later. Very much interested in data in J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

LAKEHURST PROVING GROUNDS WW 1: William G. Thomas, 153 Fairview Ave., Bogota, N. J., still convalescent at home. Appreciates many get well cards. Bill charter member CWSVA and serving currently as Director. Despite illness still finds time to contact and cheer up others which is good for your morale.

William J. Maloney, 650 S. Hamilton St., Gary, Indiana recently returned home from several years in Far East. Would like to hear from former Lakehurst comrades. Also seeking contacts with Lakehursts are Harold P. Parker, 2 Cypress St., Marblehead, Mass. and Donald F. Wise, 2914 Bridges Ave., Cleveland, Ohio and George W. Thompson, 342 Castleton Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y. Still looking for word from Lt. Spencer B. Michael, Judge H. Hoyle Sink, Connor J. Tucker, Herbert Loeper, Walter Lonergan, Lt. Col. William S. Bacon of Illinois.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY W W 1: Col. Roy C. Charron, Rtd., 33 Goodale Circle, New Brunswick, N. J. sends greetings to all. He served in WW 1 with AU and in

TAPS

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL WW 1. Past National Commander Fred J. Rudolph (Lt. Casual Co. 2nd Bn.) P. O. Box 1206, Winter Haven, Florida passed away December 28, 1959. All in CWSVA extend deepest personal sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Fred J. Rudolph and family. Services were held in Winter Haven and also at Atchinson, Kansas. Comrade Rudolph, better known as "Kansas" was one of original CWSVA charter members and active in organization committee of CWSVA and on September 22, 1937 organization meeting he was elected the first national commander of CWSVA and done much to make it successful. For years he was active in its affairs before he retired and moved to Florida account illness and at time of his death he was a Director on CWSVA National Executive Committee. He was one of original pioneer "Swamp Angels" at Edgewood Arsenal Md., having arrived with a detachment from Syracuse.

Frank E. Felkner, (4th Bn. Co. B) 97 East College St., Oberlin, Ohio passed away June 1, 1959 after long illness according to info received from his widow, Mrs. Frank E. Felkner. He was charter member CWSVA, also served as a national vice commander and active in organization affairs despite recent ill health. We shall all miss Comrade Felkner and we all extend deepest personal sympathy to Mrs. Felkner.

Henry J. Fulling (2nd Bn. Co. L) late of Edgewater N. J., passed away August 26, 1959 according to info received from his widow, now of 1721 S.W. 4th Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was charter member CWSVA and active in all its affairs. Our deepest personal sympathy to his family.

Harry Bonn, (EA 1 Medical Corps) 242 SW 11th Street, Lyons Park, Pompano Beach, Florida passed away Jan. 27, 1960 according to info recently received from his widow, Mrs. Harry Bonn, to whom we extend deepest personal sympathy. Harry was charter member CWSVA and active in all its affairs for many years.

The sympathy of the entire association was extended to our Secty-Treas. George W. Nichols on sudden passing of his wife, Mildred W. Nichols March 17, 1959. Mrs. Nichols was daughter of late Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Whitlock of Lakewood, Ohio. Many Swamp Angels will remember Captain Whitlock who had charge of Warehouse 38 and later after armistice at Dow Chemical Company (EA Plant) Midland, Michigan. Mrs. Nichols was an

alumnus of Lakeside Hospital class of 1911, (Western Reserve University) Cleveland, Ohio and active in professional nursing for 48 years. National Commander Frank H. Wilcox represented CWSVA at funeral services at Kingston, N. Y. and Ulster County Post Regular Veterans Association of US provided pall bearers as she was active for many years in RVA auxiliary affairs and former National Deputy Welfare Officer. George extends sincere thanks to all for many floral tributes and messages.

Major Frank J. Wagner of Westport, Conn. passed away May 12 1960. During WW1 he was adjutant and military officer at Edgewood Arsenal and charter member CWSVA and active for years in its affairs. To his credit he was known as a "Soldier's soldier" and during past 42 years still retained the respect of former EA personnel regardless of rank. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.

Ludwig Shelstadt (2nd Bn. F&H) and William J. Broesamle (2nd Bn. E&H) both of Bison, S. D. are deceased according to info received from Edward Falde (2nd Bn. F) of Hettinger, N. D. Thanks for info.

Also deceased are Charles L. Coble (2nd Bn. L, later CWSAEF) of Roselle, N. J., Herman L. Hicks (2nd Bn. Carbon Plant) Satanta, Kas., Lee B. Inscho (1st Bn. A) Johnstown, Pa. Frederick R. Hunter (3rd Bn. M) Edgewater, N. J.

Major Orland R. Sweeney (Chemical Plant) 538 Hayward, Ames, Iowa passed away April 21, 1958 according to info received from his widow, Mrs. O. R. Sweeney. Major Sweeney was charter member CWSVA and active in its affairs. After WW 1 service he contributed much in chemical research at Ames University etc. To his credit he was always interested in hearing from or about EA Swamp Angels or their activities over the years—regardless of former rank which was typical of comradeship engendered among EA personnel.

GAS DEFENSE SERVICE WW 1: Major Tom J. Dee, 500 NW 40th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., November 27, 1958. He also served with Gas Defense Service at Long Island City, N. Y. and charter member CWSVA.

Glenn Arthur McMahon, 2731 N. 3rd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona who served in WW 1 at Lakehurst Proving Grounds, also GDS Hq. NYC, Long Island City and Astoria Plants, passed on to Life Eternal October 11, 1958 according to recent info from his widow, Mrs. Glenn A. McMahon. CWSVA extends deepest sympathy to his

family.

FIRST GAS REGT. AEF: Captain H. H. Corson, (Regtl Personnel Officer) 979 Chesterfield, Birmingham, Michigan, passed away March 7, 1959 according to info received from his widow, Mrs. H. H. Corson who added "I pray God to give us strength to always be good soldiers." CWSVA would appreciate many get well cards to Mrs. Corson who was ill at late report at home. Capt. Corson was charter member CWSVA and keenly interested over years in its affairs and we shall miss his comradeship and activity.

Jacob D. Sander, Co. E) 3555 Vista Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio passed away April 26, 1959 according to info received at time from his widow, Mrs. Jacob D. Sanders. Comrade Sanders was Director CWSVA for 1957-60 term and we will miss his sincere interest and activity. We extend our sympathy to his family at this time in addition to many personally extended at time of his decease by our National Executive Committee and officers.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL WW 2: James Elliott Matthews (Associate Life Member CWSVA) who served at HA in Adm. Eng. Service Div. passed away in November 1959 at Frankfort, Ky. where he was employed for about 2 years with State Government. In 1947 he was with Mutual Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

RED TAPE

Due to large amount personal items in this issue we had to omit until later issues certain information. In future we plan to carry some interesting articles on various WW 1 CWS installations such as Edgewood Arsenal which was the world's largest poison gas plant run entirely by military personnel. Also Lakehurst Proving Grounds, Willoughby-Nela Park Development Division and AEF groups, etc. Also origin of CWS insignia. Also some info on present Chemical Corps activities. Also items on WW 2 activities including Huntsville Arsenal, Biological warfare, etc.

Hope your 1960-1961 membership (\$4.00) is paid up so you will receive your Bulletins as due to costs involved in printing and postage we must restrict future Bulletins to membership. We would like to do otherwise but since our only revenue your association has is derived from your annual membership dues we must operate strictly on pay as you go budget.

We need the individual support of every member between now and October 1, 1960 to go out and make a special effort IN YOUR

OWN LOCAL AREA to locate and sign up a new member for 1960-1961 or get former member to reinstate membership. During past two years we have lost a large number of real active members who could be counted upon to contact eligible CWS. Your job will be to take up where they left off. If in the past 5 years you haven't made a real effort to locate in your own area a former CWS why not make it your business by October 1, 1960 to do so or tell us who they are and CWSVA will cooperate with you to help get that 1961 membership signed up? Can we count on your support today personally? Thank you.

SICK CALL

The best personal benefits you get in life is from the get well card you send to former comrade who is ill or shut-in at home or who needs some info from you. Even you would appreciate that thoughtfulness if you were ill. **MIZPAH** means the Lord watch between me and thee whilst we are absent one from the other. It works both ways.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL MEDICAL CORPS WW 1: Joseph R. Forrest, Box 44, North Wales, Pa. has returned home from hospital and now convalescing at home. Sends greetings to all Swamp Angels and hopes to hear from them shortly. Forrest is past national commander CWSVA and currently serving as director on CWSVA national executive committee for 1960 and active worker for years. Mail that get well card. Thanks.

86TH OML SC 2nd BN. ETO: Alvin McGee, 1533 North 19th Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa. would like to hear from former comrades. CWSVA extends best wishes to our disabled comrade. Why not mail him card today also?

27TH OML MORTAR BN. CO. B WW2: (Silas) Edward Love, 10 View Court, Cincinnati 19, Ohio, whose outfit was attached to First Army would like to hear from former comrades who remember his suffering from spinal injury near Achen, Germany, 18 September 1944 and being wounded several times. Urgently needs this info to help establish disability claim. Write him direct or contact CWSVA before August 30, 1960. Comrade Love would sincerely appreciate news from former 87th comrades as well as info about a history published about 87th. Thanks.

EA 2nd Bn. K WW 1: Otto M. Dietrich, 1100 Elmira Street, Monaca, Pa., sends greetings and hopes to hear from Swamp Angels.



CONVENTION CALL

Read convention call carefully. Its purpose is to provide 1960 or 1961 members in good standing (or Life Members) their legal rights. Also so you can participate in business of the Association. By reason of paid membership of this corporation you own CWSVA, lock, stock and barrel. Its success or failure depends entirely on what each individual member does to increase membership during 1960-1961 thus providing the funds for expansion and publication of bulletins etc. Shortly you will be advised as to time and place of annual corporate meeting.

1. The business to be transacted at 23rd annual convention is set forth herewith. Non-members may attend but have no vested rights or privileges as noted elsewhere.

2. The convention shall nominate and elect the following national officers to serve until 30 September 1961 under conditions set forth in bylaws governing tenure of office. A National Commander, Two (2) National Vice Commanders, A National Secretary-Treasurer, A Senior and A Junior National Judge Advocate, both of whom are required to be attorneys at law and perform the duties thereof, A National Chaplain and TWO (2) Directors. ALSO THREE (3) DIRECTORS TO SERVE UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 1962.

3. To amend present bylaws as best interests of CWSVA may require as well as transact any other business as may be required.

4. All members in good standing for 1960 or 1961 or those paid prior to annual meeting are hereby officially notified to exercise their legal rights to attend, participate and vote in all business on agenda at the time. The bylaws require that convention call must be mailed first class to all members in good standing only at least 30 days prior to annual meeting. No second notice will be mailed any member in good standing who has been mailed this copy of convention call.

5. **NOMINATIONS:** All active or Life Members in good standing who have the necessary qualifications to meet convention approval may become a candidate for any elective national office, regardless of present or former rank, by filing with Secretary prior to August 30, 1960 a written statement briefly outlining qualifications and if nominated and elected they will actively serve to best of their ability during tenure of office in adminis-

tration business of National Executive Committee. This statement shall be enclosed in separate plain envelope marked "Nominating Committee" which the Secretary will deliver in original sealed envelope to nominating committee, who shall evaluate same and make their recommendations to convention together with names of any other nominees named by individual members.

6. **BALLOT:** If sufficient candidates are not procured at annual convention the usual procedure of nominations from floor will prevail following which a ballot will be mailed to all members in good standing for their approval or rejection within 30 days deadline.

7. **DELEGATES:** No delegates are elected to represent membership at annual meeting (convention) as each Life or member in good standing has equal voice and vote in all Association business.

8. **ELIGIBILITY:** No person shall vote or participate in annual meeting unless 30 days prior thereto he is in good standing. No one can become a candidate for an elective national office unless as matter of record he is in good standing at time. To retain tenure of elective office requires good standing at all times otherwise the National Executive Committee shall declare a vacancy exists promptly. Under bylaws all non-members require express approval of National Commander or convention assembled, to participate in any business before annual convention.

FRANK H. WILCOX
NATIONAL COMMANDER
May 31, 1960

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

As appreciation of your support of CWSVA through paid membership as of August 1960 or holding 1961 card you will be sent a copy of "Masters of Deceit" with compliments of CWSVA. The author is J. Edgar Hoover, Director of FBI. Due to expense involved no copies can be mailed to a member not in good standing. As part of CWSVA educational Americanism Program you will find this 340 page book a complete textbook that reveals the entire communist party setup and methods of operation in U.S.A. and what you can do locally to combat this menace. Study it seriously, step by step, for its cold facts in plain English. Use it as text book for local organizations study groups.

We request do not ask for copy simply on basis "it's something for nothing" as main purpose in making it available to you at CWSVA EXPENSE is based on belief you are seriously interested in understanding Red Menace involving you personally and value of safeguarding American Heritages from Communistic infiltration in U.S.A. They are not playing for marbles as the infiltrate government facilities and other organizations including veteran groups. Time to wake up now.

We feel every organization in U.S.A. should make a copy of this expose available to all its membership for study and discussion seriously. CWSVA feels that in providing our membership with a copy at this time should prove the best financial investment we could make for our educational Americanism Program. To you personally it should provide an incentive to interest all eligible to CWSVA membership to affiliate with us during our 1960 membership campaign. That requires your personal cooperation today. CWSVA success depends solely on what each member does in 1960 to build up membership in his local area. We need your support now. Mail your renewal first so we can mail your membership card and copy of "Masters of Deceit" as our supply is limited. Then sign up a new membership in your local area for 1961 during August 1960 so we can mail him also his card and copy of "Masters of Deceit." Thanks for immediate cooperation. This offer expires September 1, 1960.

Geo. W. Nichols,
Secty-Treas.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Despite optimism of many veterans it is entirely feasible in not too near future for the service connected veteran to wake some morning and find that many provisions of new pension law (PL 86-211) covering non service connected pensions which goes into effect July 1, 1960 will be applicable to them. Just give the boys spearheading the Hoover-Bradley recommendations time and they will get them enacted into law as that is trend. The opposition figures that with the apathy of many veterans to do nothing to protect their benefits, as every service officer knows, it should not be much trouble getting veterans on public welfare rolls etc.

23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Plans are now being completed for 23rd annual convention of CWSVA. The time will probably be Saturday, September 24, 1960 or if more indicate pronto October 1st, 1960. Present indications are that it will be held in New York City. More info will be mailed during August. Majority opinion at present is for meeting 7 PM SHARP to be followed by family reunion dinner. Reservations for dinner will be \$3.50 per person including tax and tips. Advise secretary before September 1, 1960. Those who have attended former reunion dinners understand this maximum price trouble free system (no extras) run on non profit basis.

I am informed those former affairs became a real CWS family reunion, well attended and enjoyed by members, their families and guests and did much to build up considerable membership. Since many have not attended a reunion dinner in several years the cost will be negligible compared to comradeship involved in meeting those you haven't seen in years. So advise pronto whether or not you plan to attend dinner. Then we can send out around September 1st the reservation forms.

We hope you read the convention-call-carefully. Also the national officers you must elect. The quicker you mail in before August 20th your nominations the quicker the Secretary can mail-out a tentative ballot for you to indicate your approval of candidates which will help save time at national convention, so do give serious thought to nominations as those finally elected will comprise your national executive committee as we definitely need officers who will render service to you and the association during 1960-1961.

We face many serious problems in next year to increase membership and carry out programs to make association of more value to you. Your personal cooperation and your ballot will decide the issues. Unlike in other groups in CWSVA you have equal voice and vote as no delegates are elected to solve your association problems etc. Thank you for past loyalty and cooperation which is deeply appreciated by your present executive committee.

FRANK H. WILCOX
NATIONAL COMMANDER.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership and certify that the information submitted herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and if approved I will subscribe to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of CWSVA. Also that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and am not a member of any communistic organization or any group seeking the overthrow of the United States Government by force.

FULL NAME -----

Address -----

City ----- State -----

Serial Number ----- Rank -----

Present Occupation ----- Phone -----

Date and place of entry into service -----

CWS Unit you served with (or Chemical Corps) or now in active

service with. (State clearly Rgt., Bn., Co., etc.) -----

DATE and place of HONORABLE DISCHARGE -----

Date of Application (or reinstatement) -----

Signature of Applicant -----

(Do NOT type in signature)

Amount enclosed \$----- Check ----- M.O. -----

SEPTEMBER 30, 1960 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1961.

Annual membership dues \$4.00 Make all checks, etc. payable only to CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION. If this application is not to be transmitted through local area National CWSVA Officer (or sponsoring member) mail direct with remittance to Geo. W. Nichols, Secty-Treas., RFD 4, Box 425A, Kingston, N. Y.

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5538. DIRECTORS: Col. Roy C. Charron Rtd., (Chairman) 33 Goodale Circle, New Brunswick, N. J., Richard M. Dubin, Baltimore, Md., Joseph R. Forrest PNC, North Wales, Pa., John W. Money, Attleboro, Mass., Lt. Col. George R. Hill, Michigan City, Mich., William G. Thomas Bogota, N. J., Hubert J. Kelly, Lawrence, Mass.

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WW 2 with Selective Service later with CWS Forward Echelon ETO, is charter member CWSVA and for many years serving as Director on CWSVA national executive committee. After 39 years (excepting during WW 2) he has now retired from U. S. Envelope Company and now with Stein, Hall & Company, 285 Madison Ave., N. Y. City as adhesive specialist.

(Lt.) Clifford L. Dougherty, M. D., 55 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., who served with AU Experimental Station and 30th Engineers in WW 1 sends greetings to all who served in original group from which CWS was activated would like to hear from them.

SAW-WW 1: George R. Hill, 501 1/2 Franklin St., Michigan City, Indiana sends greetings to all and hopes to hear from former comrades. He has the honor of being the only Spanish-American War veteran in CWSVA. During WW1 he was Captain CWS and Lt. Col. Res. to 1936. Still active as CPA and has been serving for several years as Director CWSVA. MIZ-PAH.

CWSAEP: Lt. Charles L. Foubert, (Chief Liaison Office AEF), 20 Circle Ave., Potomac Heights, Indian Head MD. sends greetings. Hopes eventually to contact many he served with in AEF. Foubert is currently serving as national vice commander CWSVA.

J. C. Jensen (1st Gas Rgt. AEF Co. F), 170 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco, Calif., sends greetings. Hopes to locate or hear from many AEF comrades. He opines SF seems to have few and visits to many VFW posts the oldtime CWS is conspicuous by their absence. CWSVA finds this true in attendance in many vet groups on many levels looking for WW 1-2 CWS. If we could locate all AWOL's what reunion we could have. Mebbe reunion motives in VFW magazine, DAV Monthly etc. will smoke them out.

Col. Ernest Greene, Rtd., Route 5, Box 591, Tucson, Arizona, who served in WW 1-2 sends greetings and hopes to hear from many CWS he knew in service. Being so far away from things in Arizona he cannot be active in many things. Keeps more than busy in wholesale lumber and engineered lumber construction business in Arizona-New Mexico area. Thanks for news. We hope many who knew Colonel Greene will take time out to send him a friendly line and renew former comradeship. Thanks.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL WW 2: Via Alaska comes news from Captain Porter (Mrs. Evelyn M. Porter, BOQ-Box 36-NAVY 230, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington) that our letters finally arrived at destination. Has been on one of Aleu-

tian Islands for past teaching and misses contact with those she was in service with, hopes to have news especially from the former HA. The letter was very informative about the Adak, Alaska area as well as the progressive educational facilities available for youngsters of our armed forces personnel.

We learn the area is very interesting one only a few hours from Russia. Get out your map. The school is very good and like many dedicated teachers she is delighted to be teaching there. The children seem to enjoy it and very interesting group from kindergarten to high school. These children, mostly those of service personnel, are world travelers and have a great deal of knowledge most statewide children have not the opportunity to acquire. They are very alert and intelligent and moving from country to country has not curtailed their learning capacity in the least.

The saying there is "if you don't like the weather—just wait a minute" and it's true. If skeptic ask any body who has been there. It can be sunny, rain, sleet, hail and snow all in 15 minutes. They even have earthquake tremors any time—day or night but longer you stay there the less noticeable they become. They have tidal wave threats but so far have not materialized. The Bering Sea to northside of island and Pacific on south cause constant weather turbulences but it's only "rough at times." An 80 knot wind can knock you flat on ground. There are no trees on the island except a few knee high that were planted in 1943 as they could never buck the winds and survive. But mountains of tundra are beautiful. Thanks very much for the news and to the teachers there in their efforts to keep alive the American traditions.

CAMP SIBERT WW2: Joseph H. Einhorn, 90 State Street, Albany, N. Y. sends greetings to all former Camp Sibert CWS and also those with whom he has been associated with in CWSVA for many years as National Judge Advocate. He is an attorney in Albany, N. Y. THIRD CML MORTOR BN. W WW 2: Samuel Yannazzone (Co. A) of Sparkill, N. Y. sends greetings and hopes to hear from all who served in this outfit. We could also use a message from Lt. Michael Bodnarik etc. Thanks.

122nd CML CO. WW 2: Edward M. LaPidus, 231 E. Pennywood Avenue, Roosevelt, N. Y. who also served at EA/CS/CD sends best wishes and would appreciate hearing from those he served with or meet them at CWSVA reunion this year. Why not contact him today? Thanks.

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GOING HUNTING?

Of interest to you is something we came across recently. It's a new sighting gimmick for shotguns known as the Accrosite developed and patented by Peter Costa of Bloomington, N. Y. a WW 2 veteran and ardent sportsman, who holds U. S. and Canadian patents for the new device which was 15 months in making from blueprint to manufacturing etc. and about 1500 are now on market. A special feature of the Accrosite as we have observed is that it gives the hunter fast sighting from dawn to dusk and gives the hunter a sort of microscopic look or tends to attach itself to the game such as ducks, birds, skeet and other small game. Deer hunters who use rifle slugs or balls will find it excellent. According to Costa the Accrosite makes safer hunting because a hunter would not have to be squinting to line up a bead sight with a target and can concentrate on what he is shooting at and it breaks up the color contrast as all game takes on color of their surrounding. It is very simple to attach. The price is \$2.98 and you can get information direct from the inventor Peter Costa, Bloomington, N. Y. by mentioning you read this item in CWSVA Bulletin.

MAIL CALL

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL WW 1. Lt. J. George Reese, of Baltimore, Capt. Walter H. Lewis (EA Hq.) of Pa., and Lt. Joseph R. Carlgren (Finance Sect.) Concordia, Kansas send best wishes, also P. G. Wygant, 1st Bn., Albion, Pa. who has been hospitalized for some time would like to hear from Swamp Angels. We need news from H. B. St. John (1st Bn. D), Providence, R. I.

G. P. Schumers (3rd Bn. K) 1047 Buena Avenue, Chicago 13, Ill., sends best regards. Thanks all for get well cards. Making improvement slowly. Advises he heard recently from Oswald D. Johnson (1st Bn. D) and Alfred W. Daniels (2nd Bn. B) both convalescing after illness. Also from Alfred C. Joldersma (WW 1 GDS Hq.) of Holland, Michigan. Contact Sandy for their present addresses.

SECOND BATTALION: Herman Koenigsberg (D&G) 38 Park Row, N. Y. City 7, N. Y. would like to hear from those he served with. He is an attorney and serving as national vice commander. Edwin Falde (F) Hettinger, N. D. sends greetings and hopes to hear from former comrades as does John N. Bill (B) 15 Myrtle Ave., Greenwood, Mass., Lt. Lewis E. Hartman (H) Lancaster, Pa., Fred C. Kromer Jr. (G) 905 DeWitt

Ave., Sandusky, Ohio, John Kovacs (A) 133 Cherry St., Northport, N. Y., William Schwartz (Casual) 4331 Babcock Ave., North Hollywood, California is improving gradually from illness and would like to hear from Swamp Angels. Wonder if Dennis A. Hayes (Casual) of Saylorsburg, Pa. plans to go to California?

Secty George W. Nichols is back on job trying to catch up with correspondence etc. that was delayed while he was in Albany-VA Hospital last fall for six weeks. Thanks all for cards etc.

Nicholas H. O'Connor (C), 62 Brownell St., Worcester, Mass. sends greetings and advises Robert Kelley (C) passed away about year ago. Lt. George Kerr resides near Worcester after retiring from WW 2 service. O'Connor states he has retired from school department in Worcester. Spends winter in Florida (St. Petersburg) and summers usually at Brentwood, N. Y. Thinks convention in N. Y. City in September fine as he could attend. Would like to hear from Swamp Angels.

THIRD BN.: Hubert J. Kelly (N), 111 Sheridan St., Lawrence, Mass. and Lawrence S. Householder (M), RR 1, Box 126, Bremen, Ohio send greetings and hope to hear from gang.

Charles W. Pitcher, (O), 2300 South Broad St., Trenton 10, N. J., retired December 11, 1959 after 33 years service as assistant to business manager of N. J. State Hospital at Trenton, N. J. He was given a testimonial party by his associates. Pitcher became assistant steward of Department of Institutions and Agencies, March 25, 1926. Later transferred to State Hospital to reorganize food department which he headed for 12 years. In 1938 he was appointed steward, Trenton State Hospital. Later became administrative assistant in business department and later appointed assistant to business manager. Before joining the state Pitcher was steward and purchasing agent of Brooklyn, N. Y. Hospital. During WW 1 he was mess sergeant and also served in CWS at Edgewood Arsenal. He is a charter member of CWSVA and was second national vice commander and active in its affairs many years. Would like to hear from Swamp Angels.

4TH BN.: Henry E. Wille, (A) new address is 10516 N.E. 45th St., Kirkland, Washington. He is a charter CWSVA and would appreciate a line from Swamp Angels. Has not heard from anyone in several years as being in Northwest he misses mail from Swamp Angels. Let's correct that pronto and mail him a card or note today from all Swamp Angels. Thanks.

Captain A. U. Wetherbee (4th Bn. Chlorine Plant), 2330 N. Terrace Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisc., sends greetings to all Swamp Angels so why not remember him with a card today? We send our best wishes to him and his family.

EA CLEVELAND LAB.: (WW 1) Monroe Cohen, 171 Foster St., Brighton 35, Mass., sends greetings. Hopes to hear from former comrades as well as many he has been associated with over the years in CWSVA. Thanks.

EA BALTIMORE HQ. WW 1: Roy L. Swartzlander, 910 Bye St., Akron 20, Ohio who also served detached service Niagara Falls EA Pyant, sends greetings. Hopes to hear from many he served with or met with in CWSVA since its 1937 organization. Due to serious auto accident several years ago in which Mrs. Swartzlander was fatally injured Roy has given up business for medical reasons. Keeps busy with his hobby collecting name advertising pens and pencils. We are sure many members have desk drawer full you don't need especially from conventions or business organizations so why not send Roy some today for his collection? He would appreciate them. Thanks.

EA STAMFORD PLANT WW 1: Lt. J. S. Ellithorp Jr., 2 Barclay St., Canajoharie, N. Y. and

A. R. Leininger, Old Camp Road, Cos Cob, Conn., send greetings. Hope to hear from former Stamford personnel including Ken Andrae of Delafield, Wisc. Write today or send message we can include in next CWSVA Bulletin for them to read. Thanks.

WILLOUGHBY (OHIO) DEV. DIV. WW 1: Carl J. Tuetz, 515 9th Ave. South, Princeton, Minnesota, sends greetings to all. CWSVA would like to hear from Lt. Charles L. Gabriel, Conrad S. Peterson and Harold L. Hummel of Ky.

GAS DEFENSE SERVICE WW 1: B. Felton Sargent, Box 1891, Orlando, Florida who for many years has been active in CWSVA would like to hear from former comrades. Ernest C. Hunkins, 150 Park St., Gouverneur, N. Y. would like to hear from former GDS Astoria Plant comrades. Greetings also from John F. Money (GDS FTS), 160 Park Ave., Attleboro, Mass. serving currently as Director CWSVA and from Henry F. Herzberg, (EA MED. GDS), 1201 Haslage Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

YALE UNIVERSITY CWS WW 1: Jesse Goodman (DDS), 222 West 83rd St., New York 24, N. Y. sends greetings to all. Would like to see more regional meetings and dinners we used to have that brought many CWS together. Suggests convention in N. Y. City September plus family dinner. Besides full schedule in his profession he is also Colonel, Auxiliary Police NYC Civilian Defense. More on that later. Very much interested in data in J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

LAKEHURST PROVING GROUNDS WW 1: William G. Thomas, 153 Fairview Ave., Gota, N. J., still convalescing home. Appreciates many get cards. Bill charter member VA and serving currently as rector. Despite illness still finds time to contact and cheer up others which is good for your morale.

William J. Maloney, 350 S. Hamilton St., Gary, Indiana recently returned home from several years in Far East. Would like to hear from former Lakehurst comrades. Also seeking contacts with Lakehursts are Harold F. Parker, 2 Cypress St., Marblehead, Mass. and Donald F. Wise, 2914 Bridges Ave., Cleveland, Ohio and George W. Thompson, 342 Castleton Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y. Still looking for word from Lt. Spencer B. Michael, Judge H. Hoyle Sink, Connor J. Tucker, Herbert Loeper, Walter Lonergan, Lt. Col. William S. Bacon of Illinois.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY W W 1: Col. Roy C. Charron, Rtd., 33 Goodale Circle, New Brunswick, N. J. sends greetings to all. He served in WW 1 with AU and in



CONVENTION CALL

Read convention call carefully. Its purpose is to provide 1960 or 1961 members in good standing (or Life Members) their legal rights. Also so you can participate in business of the Association. By reason of paid membership of this corporation you own CWSVA, lock, stock and barrel. Its success or failure depends entirely on what each individual member does to increase membership during 1960-1961 thus providing the funds for expansion and publication of bulletins etc. Shortly you will be advised as to time and place of annual corporate meeting.

1. The business to be transacted at 23rd annual convention is set forth herewith. Non-members may attend but have no vested rights or privileges as noted elsewhere.

2. The convention shall nominate and elect the following national officers to serve until 30 September 1961 under conditions set forth in bylaws governing tenure of office. A National Commander, Two (2) National Vice Commanders, A National Secretary-Treasurer, A Senior and A Junior National Judge Advocate, both of whom are required to be attorneys at law and perform the duties thereof, A National Chaplain and TWO (2) Directors. ALSO THREE (3) DIRECTORS TO SERVE UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 1962.

39. To amend present bylaws as best interests of CWSVA may require as well as transact any other business as may be required.

4. All members in good standing for 1960 or 1961 or those paid prior to annual meeting are hereby officially notified to exercise their legal rights to attend, participate and vote in all business on agenda at the time. The bylaws require that convention call must be mailed first class to all members in good standing only at least 30 days prior to annual meeting. No second notice will be mailed any member in good standing who has been mailed this copy of convention call.

5. NOMINATIONS: All active or Life Members in good standing who have the necessary qualifications to meet convention approval may become a candidate for any elective national office, regardless of present or former rank, by filing with Secretary prior to August 30, 1960 a written statement briefly outlining qualifications and if nominated and elected they will actively serve to best of their ability during tenure of office in adminis-

tration business of National Executive Committee. This statement shall be enclosed in separate plain envelope marked "Nominating Committee" which the Secretary will deliver in original sealed envelope to nominating committee, who shall evaluate same and make their recommendations to convention together with names of any other nominees named by individual members.

6. BALLOT: If sufficient candidates are not procured at annual convention the usual procedure of nominations from floor will prevail following which a ballot will be mailed to all members in good standing for their approval or rejection within 30 days deadline.

7. DELEGATES: No delegates are elected to represent membership at annual meeting (convention) as each Life or member in good standing has equal voice and vote in all Association business.

8. ELIGIBILITY: No person shall vote or participate in annual meeting unless 30 days prior thereto he is in good standing. No one can become a candidate for an elective national office unless as matter of record he is in good standing at time. To retain tenure of elective office requires good standing at all times otherwise the National Executive Committee shall declare a vacancy exists promptly. Under bylaws all non-members require express approval of National Commander or convention assembled, to participate in any business before annual convention.

FRANK H. WILCOX
NATIONAL COMMANDER
May 31, 1960

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

As appreciation of your support of CWSVA through paid membership as of August 1960 or holding 1961 card you will be sent a copy of "Masters of Deceit" with compliments of CWSVA. The author is J. Edgar Hoover, Director of FBI. Due to expense involved no copies can be mailed to a member not in good standing. As part of CWSVA educational Americanism Program you will find this 340 page book a complete textbook that reveals the entire communist party setup and methods of operation in U.S.A. and what you can do locally to combat this menace. Study it seriously, step by step, for its cold facts in plain English. Use it as text book for local organizations study groups

We request do not ask for copy simply on basis "it's something for nothing" as main purpose in making it available to you at CWSVA EXPENSE is based on belief you are seriously interested in understanding Red Menace involving you personally and value of safeguarding American Heritages from Communistic infiltration in U.S.A. They are not playing for marbles as the infiltrate government facilities and other organizations including veteran groups. Time to wake up now.

We feel every organization in U.S.A. should make a copy of this expose available to all its membership for study and discussion seriously. CWSVA feels that in providing our membership with a copy at this time should prove the best financial investment we could make for our educational Americanism Program. To you personally it should provide an incentive to interest all eligible to CWSVA membership to affiliate with us during our 1960 membership campaign. That requires your personal cooperation today. CWSVA success depends solely on what each member does in 1960 to build up membership in his local area. We need your support now. Mail your renewal first so we can mail your membership card and copy of "Masters of Deceit" as our supply is limited. Then sign up a new membership in your local area for 1961 during August 1960 so we can mail him also his card and copy of "Masters of Deceit." Thanks for immediate cooperation. This offer expires September 1, 1960.

Geo. W. Nichols,
Secty-Treas.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Despite optimism of many veterans it is entirely feasible in not too near future for the service connected veteran to wake some morning and find that many provisions of new pension law (PL 86-211) covering non service connected pensions which goes into effect July 1, 1960 will be applicable to them. Just give the boys spearheading the Hoover-Bradley recommendations time and they will get them enacted into law as that is trend. The opposition figures that with the apathy of many veterans to do nothing to protect their benefits, as every service officer knows, it should not be much trouble getting veterans on public welfare rolls etc.

23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Plans are now being completed for 23rd annual convention of CWSVA. The time will probably be Saturday, September 24, 1960 or if more indicate pronto October 1st, 1960. Present indications are that it will be held in New York City. More info will be mailed during August. Majority opinion at present is for meeting 7 PM SHARP to be followed by family reunion dinner. Reservations for dinner will be \$3.50 per person including tax and tips. Advise secretary before September 1, 1960. Those who have attended former reunion dinners understand this maximum price trouble free system (no extras) run on non profit basis.

I am informed those former affairs became a real CWS family reunion, well attended and enjoyed by members, their families and guests and did much to build up considerable membership. Since many have not attended a reunion dinner in several years the cost will be negligible compared to comradeship involved in meeting those you haven't seen in years. So advise pronto whether or not you plan to attend dinner. Then we can send out around September 1st the reservation forms.

We hope you read the convention call carefully. Also the national officers you must elect. The quicker you mail in before August 20th your nominations the quicker the Secretary can mail out a tentative ballot for you to indicate your approval of candidates which will help save time at national convention, so do give serious thought to nominations as those finally elected will comprise your national executive committee as we definitely need officers who will render service to you and the association during 1960-1961.

We face many serious problems in next year to increase membership and carry out programs to make association of more value to you. Your personal cooperation and your ballot will decide the issues. Unlike in other groups in CWSVA you have equal voice and vote as no delegates are elected to solve your association problems etc. Thank you for past loyalty and cooperation which is deeply appreciated by your present executive committee.

FRANK H. WILCOX
NATIONAL COMMANDER.

TAPS

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL WW 1. Past National Commander Fred J. Rudolph (Lt. Casual Co. 2nd Bn.) P. O. Box 1206, Winter Haven, Florida passed away December 23, 1959. All in CWSVA extend deepest personal sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Fred J. Rudolph and family. Services were held in Winter Haven and also at Atchinson, Kansas. Comrade Rudolph, better known as "Kansas", was one of original CWSVA charter members and active in organization committee of CWSVA and on September 22, 1937 organization meeting he was elected the first national commander of CWSVA and done much to make it successful. For years he was active in its affairs before he retired and moved to Florida account illness and at time of his death he was a Director on CWSVA National Executive Committee. He was one of original pioneer "Swamp Angels" at Edgewood Arsenal Md., having arrived with a detachment from Syracuse.

Frank E. Felkner, (4th Bn. Co. B) 97 East College St., Oberlin, Ohio passed away June 1, 1959 after long illness according to info received from his widow, Mrs. Frank E. Felkner. He was charter member CWSVA, also served as a national vice commander and active in organization affairs despite recent ill health. We shall all miss Comrade Felkner and we all extend deepest personal sympathy to Mrs. Felkner.

Henry J. Fulling (2nd Bn. Co. L) late of Edgewater N. J., passed away August 25, 1959 according to info received from his widow, now of 1721 S.W. 4th Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was charter member CWSVA and active in all its affairs. Our deepest personal sympathy to his family.

Harry Bonn, (EA 1 Medical Corps) 242 SW 11th Street, Lyons Park, Pompano Beach, Florida passed away Jan. 27, 1960 according to info recently received from his widow, Mrs. Harry Bonn, to whom we extend deepest personal sympathy. Harry was charter member CWSVA and active in all its affairs for many years.

The sympathy of the entire association was extended to our Secty-Treas. George W. Nichols on sudden passing of his wife, Mildred W. Nichols March 17, 1959. Mrs. Nichols was daughter of late Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Whitlock of Lakewood, Ohio. Many Swamp Angels will remember Captain Whitlock who had charge of Warehouse 38 and later after armistice at Dow Chemical Company (EA Plant) Midland, Michigan. Mrs. Nichols was an

alumnus of Lakeside Hospital class of 1911, (Western Reserve University) Cleveland, Ohio and active in professional nursing for 48 years. National Commander Frank H. Wilcox represented CWSVA at funeral services at Kingston, N. Y. and Ulster County Post Regular Veterans Association of US provided pall bearers as she was active for many years in RVA auxiliary affairs and former National Deputy Welfare Officer. George extends sincere thanks to all for many floral tributes and messages.

Major Frank J. Wagner of Westport, Conn. passed away May 12 1960. During WW1 he was adjutant and military officer at Edgewood Arsenal and charter member CWSVA and active for years in its affairs. To his credit he was known as a "Soldier's soldier" and during past 42 years still retained the respect of former EA personnel regardless of rank. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.

Ludwig Shelstadt (2nd Bn. F&H) and William J. Broesamle (2nd Bn. E&H) both of Bison, S. D. are deceased according to info received from Edward Falde (2nd Bn. F) of Hettinger, N. D. Thanks for info.

Also deceased are Charles L. Coble (2nd Bn. L, later CWSAEF) of Roselle, N. J., Herman L. Hicks (2nd Bn. Carbon Plant) Safanta, Kas., Lee B. Inscho (1st Bn. A) Johnstown, Pa. Frederick R. Hunter (3rd Bn. M) Edgewater, N. J.

Major Orland R. Sweeney (Chemical Plant) 538 Hayward, Ames, Iowa passed away April 21, 1958 according to info received from his widow, Mrs. O. R. Sweeney. Major Sweeney was charter member CWSVA and active in its affairs. After WW 1 service he contributed much in chemical research at Ames University etc. To his credit he was always interested in hearing from or about EA Swamp Angels or their activities over the years—regardless of former rank which was typical of comradeship engendered among EA personnel.

GAS DEFENSE SERVICE WW 1: Major Tom J. Dee, 500 NW 40th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., November 27, 1958. He also served with Gas Defense Service at Long Island City, N. Y. and charter member CWSVA.

Glenn Arthur McMahon, 2731 N. 3rd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona who served in WW 1 at Lakehurst Proving Grounds, also GDS Hq. NYC, Long Island City and Astoria Plants, passed on to Life Eternal October 11, 1958 according to recent info from his widow, Mrs. Glenn A. McMahon. CWSVA extends deepest sympathy to his

family.

FIRST GAS RGT. AEF: Captain H. H. Corson, (Regtl Personnel Officer) 979 Chesterfield, Birmingham, Michigan, passed away March 7, 1959 according to info received from his widow, Mrs. H. H. Corson who added "I pray God to give us strength to always be good soldiers." CWSVA would appreciate many get well cards to Mrs. Corson who was ill at late report at home. Capt. Corson was charter member CWSVA and keenly interested over years in its affairs and we shall miss his comradeship and activity.

Jacob D. Sander Co. E) 3558 Vista Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio passed away April 26, 1959 according to info received at time from his widow, Mrs. Jacob D. Sanders. Comrade Sanders was Director CWSVA for 1957-60 term and we will miss his sincere interest and activity. We extend our sympathy to his family at this time in addition to many personally extended at time of his decease by our National Executive Committee and officers.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL WW 2: James Elliott Matthews (Associate Life Member CWSVA) who served at Hq. in Adm. Eng. Service Div. passed away in November 1959 at Frankfort, Ky. where he was employed for about 2 years with State Government. In 1947 he was with Mutual Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

RED TAPE

Due to large amount personal items in this issue we had to omit until later issues certain information. In future we plan to carry some interesting articles on various WW 1 CWS installations such as Edgewood Arsenal which was the world's largest poison gas plant run entirely by military personnel. Also Lakehurst Proving Grounds, Willoughby-Nela Park Development Division and AEF groups, etc. Also origin of CWS insignia. Also some info on present Chemical Corps activities. Also items on WW 2 activities including Huntsville Arsenal, Biological warfare, etc.

Hope your 1960-1961 membership (\$4.00) is paid up so you will receive your Bulletins as due to costs involved in printing and postage we must restrict future Bulletins to membership. We would like to do otherwise but since our only revenue your association has is derived from your annual membership dues we must operate strictly on pay as you go budget.

We need the individual support of every member between now and October 1, 1960 to go out and make a special effort IN YOUR

OWN LOCAL AREA and sign up a new member for 1960-1961 or get former member to reinstate membership. During past two years we have lost a large number of real active members who could be counted upon to contact eligible CWS. Your job will be to take up where they left off. If in the past 5 years you haven't made a real effort to locate in your own area a former CWS why not make it your business by October 1, 1960 to do so or tell us who they are and CWSVA will cooperate with you to help get that 1961 membership signed up? Can we count on your support today personally? Thank you.

SICK CALL

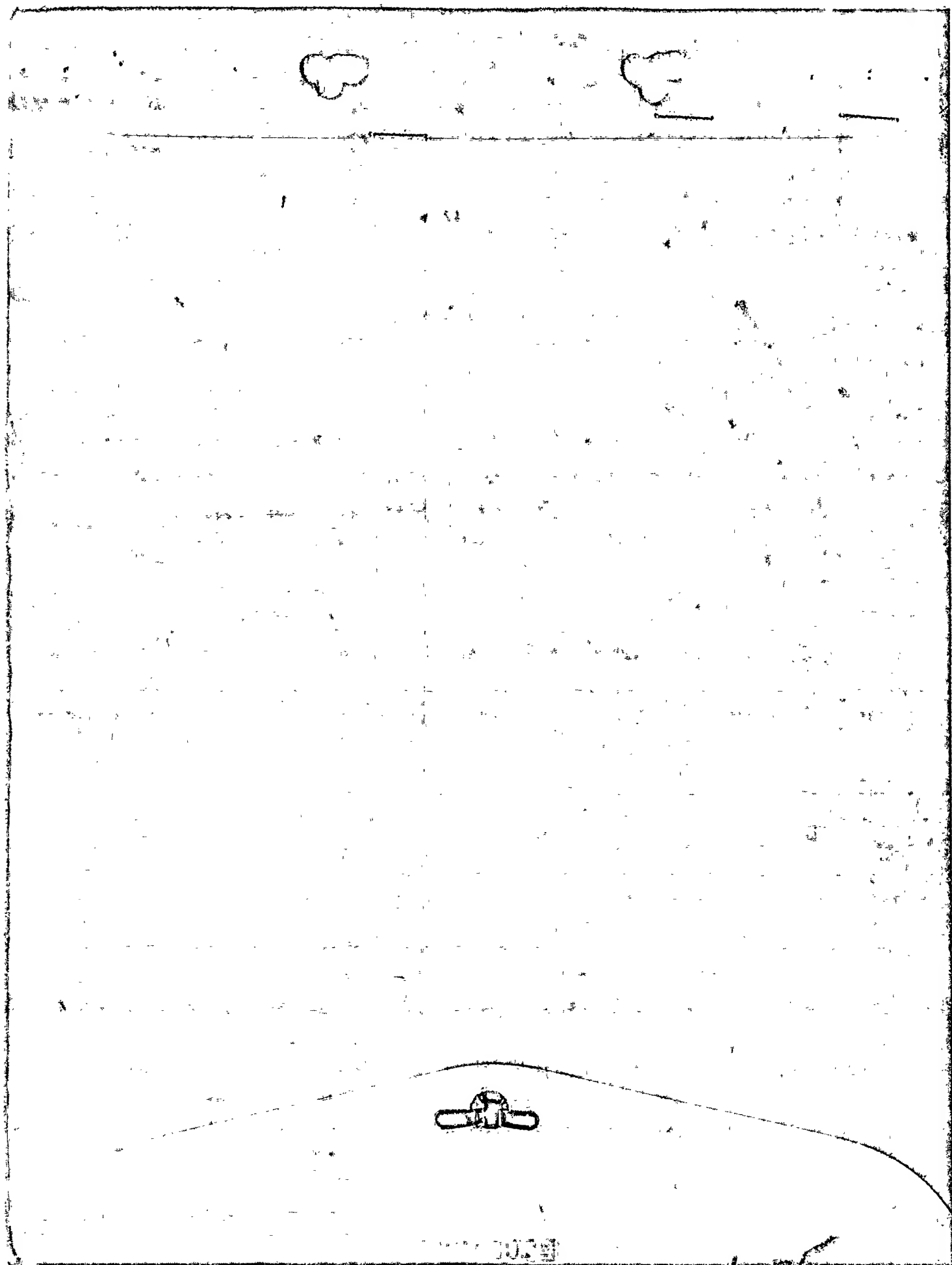
The best personal benefits you get in life is from the get well card you send to former comrade who is ill or shut-in-at-home-or-who needs some info from you. Even you would appreciate that thoughtfulness if you were ill. MIZPAH means the Lord watch between me and thee whilst we are absent one from the other. It works both ways.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL MEDICAL CORPS WW 1: Joseph R. Forrest, Box 44, North Wales, Pa. has returned home from hospital and now convalescing at home. Sends greetings to all Swamp Angels and hopes to hear from them shortly. Forrest is past national commander CWSVA and currently serving as director on CWSVA national executive committee for 1960 and active worker for years. Mail that get well card. Thanks.

86TH CML SC 2nd BN. ETO: Alvin McGee, 1533 North 19th Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa. would like to hear from former comrades. CWSVA extends best wishes to our disabled comrade. Why not mail him card today also?

27TH CML MORTAR BN. CO. B WW2: (Silas) Edward Love, 10 View Court, Cincinnati 19, Ohio, whose outfit was attached to First Army would like to hear from former comrades who remember his suffering from spinal injury near Aachen, Germany, 18 September 1944 and being wounded several times. Urgently needs this info to help establish disability claim. Write him direct or contact CWSVA before August 30, 1960. Comrade Love would sincerely appreciate news from former 87st comrades as well as info about a history published about 87th. Thanks.

EA 2nd Bn. K WW 1: Otto M. Dietrich, 1100 Elmira Street, Monaca, Pa., sends greetings and hopes to hear from Swamp Angels.



September 1, 1960

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Mr. Bob Brown
News Director
Radio Station WMAY
Myers Building
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Robert D. Gibbons, Special Agent in Charge of our Springfield Office, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" is being sent you under separate cover.

I have personally autographed this book and do hope that it will prove to be informative, as well as enjoyable, reading for you.

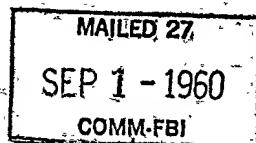
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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August 29, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Friday I had lunch with Bob Brown, News Director, Radio Station WMAY, Springfield, at which time he told me that he had experienced some difficulty in purchasing locally a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit." I told Brown that I would be most happy to order him a copy through our headquarters. I know that Brown would be deeply grateful if the copy could be autographed by you to him.

I am enclosing my personal check for \$2.95, and I would appreciate very much your autographing the copy for Brown. The book can be mailed directly to him in care of Radio Station WMAY, Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois.

I personally would appreciate it very much if you could see fit to autograph the copy as I have requested. Bob Brown is a very good friend of the FBI, and both he and his station are very cooperative in every respect with the FBI here in Springfield.

Please accept my kindest personal regards and my very best wishes.

Sincerely, 62-104277-1576

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EX-105

Robert D. Gibbons
R. D. Gibbons
Special Agent in Charge.

8 1960

Enclosure

Let to Bob Brown
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& San Antonio. 14.

Let to Edgar T. Riss
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 2, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The autographed copy of "Master of Deceit" which I received by messenger today will long be one of my most treasured possessions.

This was very thoughtful of you, and I hope that this note adequately expresses my sincere gratitude.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours, /

no reply

Executive Secretary
to Senator Styles Bridges

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

8/10/60

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Honorable Robert H. Wingfield
Holly Hill Law Center
Holly Hill, Florida

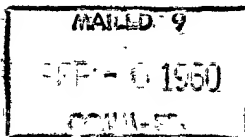
My dear Judge:

I recently learned of the adoption of my book, "Masters of Deceit," as a text by your Naval Reserve Unit at Daytona Beach, Florida.

I certainly do appreciate your efforts in this regard, and it is encouraging to know that you feel the book merits this consideration. I am enclosing some material concerning the menace of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

March, 1960, LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CPUSA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with [redacted] By letter dated 8-16-60 former SA [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been responsible for the above-mentioned adoption. SAC, Jacksonville was requested to determine if this was so and by letter dated 8-30-60 he advised [redacted] was responsible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/30/60

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (94-26)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

ReBulet to [redacted], attorney-at-law,
317 Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, Fla., dated 8/22/60, with
addendum marked, Attention: SAC, Jacksonville.

Through a contact with Commander LESLIE RICE, U. S. Navy, who is in charge of the Naval Reserve Training Center, Daytona Beach, Fla., it was discreetly ascertained that Honorable ROBERT H. WINGFIELD, Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th Judicial District in and for Volusia County, Fla., who is Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Composite Company at Daytona Beach, was directly responsible in having his reserve group adopt "Masters of Deceit," as their textbook, which was officially sanctioned by Headquarters, 6th Naval District, Charleston, S. C., upon Judge WINGFIELD's personal recommendation by letter to that headquarters.

According to Commander RICE, this particular group consists of fourteen reserve officers and they meet every Wednesday evening for study and discussions. Commander RICE stated that this group is reading, studying and discussing, paragraph by paragraph, the book "Masters of Deceit."

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CORRESPONDENCE

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let to Wingfield
9-7-60
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Date: 8/20/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

① "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

I have just learned that SAC Contact [redacted] does not have a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and has never read this book. [redacted] is a very loyal supporter of the Director and the Bureau and I feel that it is of extreme importance to get a copy of "Masters of Deceit" in his hands at the earliest possible moment. I am therefore enclosing my personal check in the amount of \$2.95 and request that the book be autographed by the Director to [redacted] and forwarded to me here so that I can present it to him.

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ENCLOSURE
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Special Agent in Charge

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CRIME RESEARCH

8/24/60 crime Research

FBI

Date: 8/23/60

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via PLAIN TEXT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

0 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Enclosed is my personal check for \$35.40. Please send me as quickly as possible 12 copies. I need them at the earliest possible date in connection with our program of further disseminating the Director's book.

I would appreciate if 10 of the copies could be forwarded immediately as they need not be autographed. I would appreciate if the Director would autograph one book to me personally and the other book to [redacted] [redacted] is an SAC Contact of this office and, as the Director knows, is presently contemplating the purchase of a large number of these books to be disseminated through Dr. BILLY GRAHAM.

In connection with this project, [redacted] advised me today that he has been in touch with [redacted] the Dr. Graham Association, and that they have decided to wait until Dr. BILLY GRAHAM returns to this country to determine the exact number of books Dr. BILLY GRAHAM desires to disseminate. There is no question but what the contribution to be made by [redacted] will be substantial.

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1 ENCLOSURE
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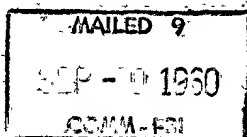
Box 611
Midland, Texas

Dear

Your letter postmarked September 2, 1960,
has been received.

Your very generous remarks concerning
my book, 'Masters of Deceit,' and your expression of
confidence in the FBI were most kind. I want to thank you
for your prayers, and your offer to be of assistance is
indeed reassuring. I am enclosing some material on the
subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TRUE COPY

Box 611
Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the past few months the very present menace of Communism has been increasingly brought to the attention of our nation. I have especially been made aware of this threat to our country after reading your book Masters of Deceit. It is an excellent and very informative book - one that every American should read.

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I commend you for the very worthwhile and wonderful work that you are doing in conjunction with the F.B.I. in our fight against the communist threat.

May I assure you of my prayers and cooperation in your great work.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Boyd
Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

Mr. Tolson	
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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May I assure you of my prayers and co-operation in your great work. 62-104277-1581

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Sincerely, 

CORRESPONDENCE

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FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

REGION 5
P. O. Box 440
Anchorage, Alaska

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

September 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & Tenth Street N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your autographed book "Masters of Deceit" which Mr. Sam Broadbent forwarded to me.

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy. I shall look forward to reading it with great interest.

Regional Manager

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SEP 13 1960

CRIME RESEARCH

57 SEP 16 1960

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 9-1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FLORENCE REALTY
FLORENCE, OREGON

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Captioned individual forwarded to the Director a copy of her letter of 9-1-60 to Cardinal Giant Editions, Pocket Books, Inc., New York, New York, in which she complained to the publisher that she had had difficulty in obtaining copies of "Masters of Deceit," and when she did receive the books, she noticed a ragged edge in the binding. We prepared a letter over Mr. Tolson's signature to be sent to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., furnishing him a copy of Miss Patterson's letter.

The Director inquired: "Did we answer the letter? H."

It is noted that letter is addressed to the Cardinal Giant Editions company, and from the copy sent to us, it is evident that the company was not advised that this copy was being sent to the FBI. Our copy was sent without cover letter. In view of this and especially since the letter is a specific complaint against the publishing firm and is a ~~bad~~ business complaint matter, it was not felt that we should send a reply to but we did promptly refer a copy of her letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. for his information.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. In the event it is desired to make a reply to there is attached an appropriate letter to her.

Enclosure

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V. Keyser
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September 9, 1960

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8025 South Swan Circle
St. Louis 17, Missouri

Dear [redacted]

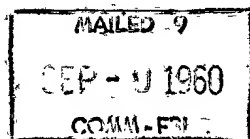
I have received your letter of September 2, 1960, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I appreciate your comments concerning it.

It is reassuring to know that you share my views pertaining to the menace of communism, and we in the FBI will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support.

In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
17th National Convention G.P.U.S.A., & March 1960 LEB Introduction
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to [redacted] Her remarks regarding Crocker's book are being purposely ignored.

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TRUE COPY

Sept. 2, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I read with great interest your book Masters of Deceit. How I yearn to do something for the cause of freedom and christianity! If only every American and human being could be made to read your book.

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I also read ~~X~~ Roosevelts' Road to Russia *BOOK*
by G. N. ~~X~~ Crocker, and thought of you and how it must
have pained you to see the events unfolding.

11 May God bless you in your most courageous
work.

Thank you for writing Masters of Deceit.

s/
8925 S. Swan Circle
St Louis 17, Mo

Return address on envelope:

8925 South Swan Circle
St. Louis 17, Missouri

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Thank you for writing
Masters of Deceit.

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 St Louis 17, mo

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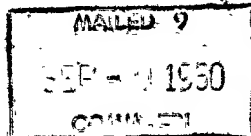
[Redacted]
3115 West Storey
Midland, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of August 30, 1960, and I appreciate your writing and commenting as you did about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your expression of confidence in the work of the FBI is most reassuring, and in view of your interest in combating the communist menace, I am enclosing some material which you may find to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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J. Edgar Hoover
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TRUE COPY

August 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A group of young people here in Midland have organized a study group to familiarize ourselves with Communism to be aware of its danger.

As a part of our plan, I have read your "Masters of Deceit". I think it's certainly a book everyone should read. It opened my eyes to the real purpose of Communism.

As a American who's interested in staying free, I appreciate the work you and your men are doing to protect all of us.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

3115 West Storey
Midland, Texas

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August 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
90 Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Sincerely yours,
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3115 West Storey
Midland, Texas

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lake Wales, Fla.
Sept. 7, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director Federal Bureau of
Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My nephew, [redacted] of the
Bureau of the Budget, has sent me
Masters of Deceit, kindly autographed
by you.

It's an honor to have this included in my library
and I want to express to you my thanks and
appreciation.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

332 N. 4th St.
Lake Wales, Fla.

COPY:hbb

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Malone ☐
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Sept. 7, 1960

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Director Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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you my thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,
[redacted]

332 N. 4th St.
Lake Wales, Fla.

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CORRESPONDENCE
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September 12, 1960

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EX 109

517 Elm Street
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 27, 1960, with enclosures, arrived in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

Although Mr. Hoover would like to comply with your wish, the large number of similar requests has made it necessary for him to decline. I am returning your book herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosure

NOTE: Identification files show [redacted] was fingerprinted for Immigration and Naturalization Service on 7-26-57 in connection with deportation and again on 2-7-58 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in connection with deportation. The distinctive signature on the letter and on the fingerprint cards indicate they are identical. In view of [redacted] questionable background, this action believed appropriate. Book and letter to be returned in self-addressed stamped envelope forwarded

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517, Elm Str.
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Mr. Tolson ☒
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒
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Mr. Ingram ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Buffalo, N.Y.
August 27, 1960

The Honorable
J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Your Excellency;

I read your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" with great enjoyment and now I would like a favor of you.

I have started a small personal library of books and authors that I like and would like to have you autograph my copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" to have in my collection.

I would be forever grateful for your autograph.

Sincerely Yours.

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Jim

September 8, 1960

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
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Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you very much for the copy of your latest book, "Masters of Deceit." Your book will be one of my proud possessions and I am looking forward to reading it. I realize that if it had not been for [redacted] for whom I work, I would not have received this autographed copy. To you and to him I am grateful.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

no reply.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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September 9, 1960

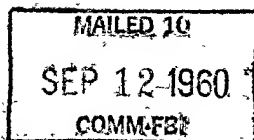
[Redacted]
Florence Realty
Post Office Box 878
Florence, Oregon

Dear [Redacted]

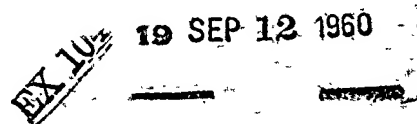
Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of September 1, 1960, to Cardinal Giant Editions, Pocket Books, Inc., New York, New York, concerning "Masters of Deceit." You may be sure that I appreciate your kind comments concerning my book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Address per incoming envelope. See letter to Edgar T. Rigg dated 9-9-60, concerning [Redacted]

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September 9, 1960

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62-1114277-1590

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Edna F. Patterson to Cardinal Giant Editions, Rocket Books, Inc., New York, New York, which the correspondent forwarded to Mr. Hoover. You will notice from the letter that she has experienced some difficulty in obtaining copies of "Masters of Deceit." I thought you might be interested in knowing of this situation.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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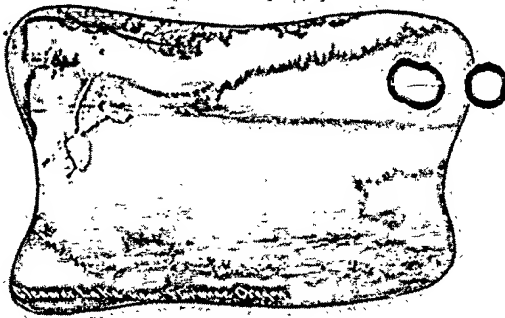
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EDNA F. PATTERSON-REALTOR

PHONE 698

HI-WAY SHOPPING CENTER

P.O. BOX 878

FLORENCE, OREGON

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September 1, 1960

Cardinal Giant Editions
Pocket Books, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Having learned through an American Legion publication that J. Edgar Hoover had written a book entitled "Masters of Deceit", and wanting to have an opportunity to read it, I searched the pocket book racks in our local stores, but did not find a copy. Therefore, I wrote to J. K. Gill Co., Portland, to see if they had it, and received their report dated June 9th, that they had both the bound and paper editions and asking if they could fill my order. I sent them money for three copies of the paper edition, June 13th. Hearing nothing from them, I wrote them again June 28th, asking if they had received my order; then I received a card dated July 1st, stating they were out of stock, but that the books were on order. On August 5th, I received one copy with the information that the other two copies would be sent as soon as available.

On August 26th I wrote them again, asking why my order could not be filled, and immediately received the other two copies, with no notation; however, I noticed that between pages 174 and 175, in both copies just received, an insert of a heavier paper printed in color had been roughly torn out, leaving a ragged edge in the binding. This naturally aroused my curiosity, for whatever the publishers put into the binding should reach the purchaser intact.

The information in this book is of vital interest to all Americans, particularly at the present time, as a great many people have a very nebulous understanding of the problems presented through the philosophy being instilled into our American life through various organizations, schools, etc. If there were copies available at 50 cents on the book racks in drug stores, super markets, etc., it would be a splendid means of their getting into the hands of the rank and file; but it would seem that it is being suppressed.

We would appreciate your reply concerning the facts.

Very truly yours,



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IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S COASTAL LAKE REGION

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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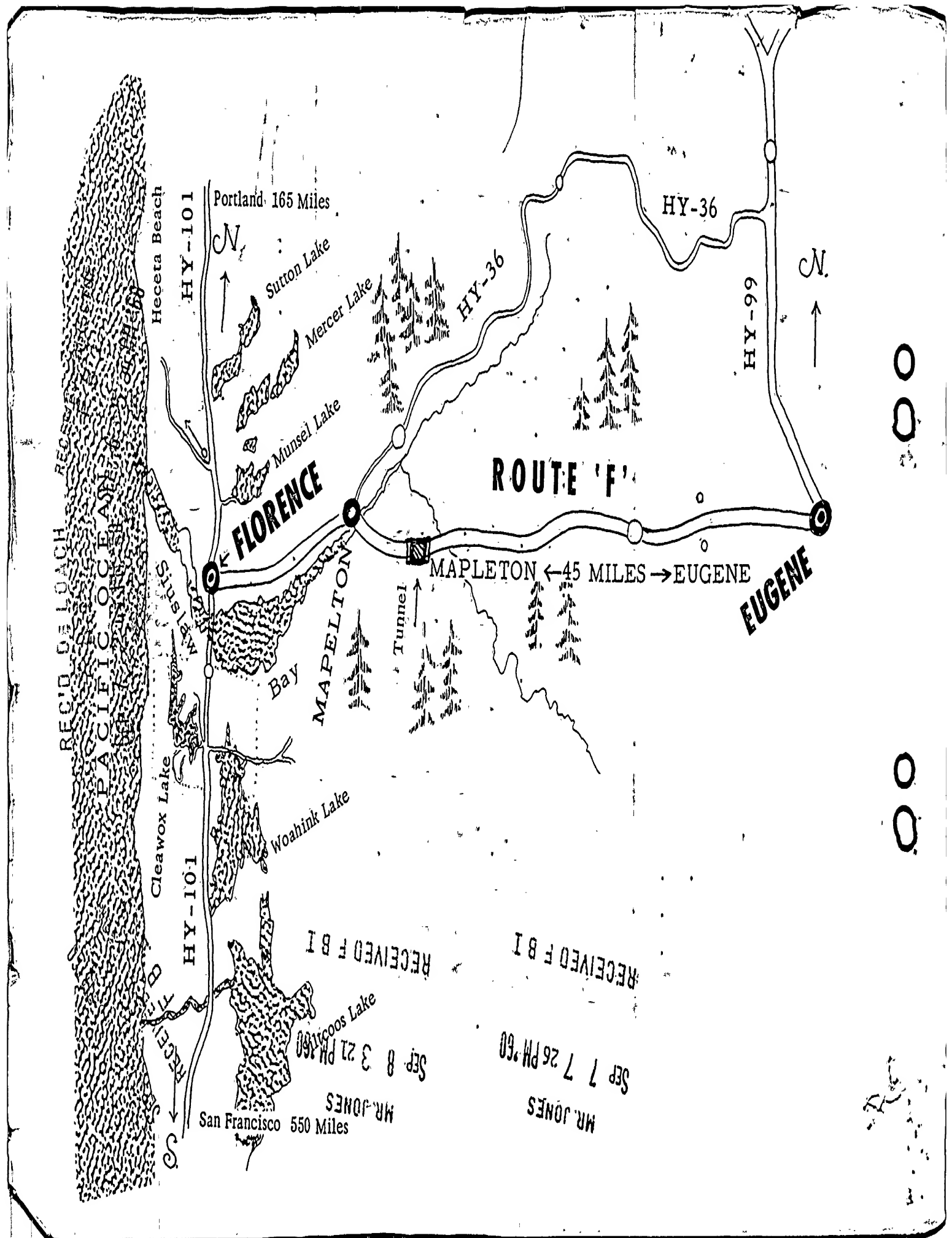
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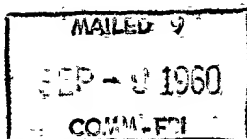
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2409 Sinclair
Midland, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of August 30, 1960, concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your efforts regarding the distribution of the pocketbook edition of it are most reassuring to me, and I do want you to know how much I appreciate this gesture. Because of your concern about the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (4)

17th National Convention and Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Target--Youth

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Aug. 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for the dedicated work you have done during the past several decades to help inform us about and protect us from the conspiracy of communism. When the pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit" was no longer available in our area, we ordered and have distributed sixty-seven copies of it as part of a personal effort to be doing something to preserve our constitutional freedoms.

Thank you again for your great service to our country.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

2409 Sinclair
Midland, Texas

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Malone ☒
Mr. McGuire ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Trotter ☒
Mr. Jones ☒
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Ingram ☒
Miss Holmes ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

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Aug. 30, 1960

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Washington, D. C.

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Thank you again for your great service to our country.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

2409 Sinclair
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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Midland, Texas

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES C. DAVIS
5TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

September 7, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to thank you for your thought-
fulness in sending me a personally autographed
copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" last
week.

I am very pleased to have a copy of your book,
and hope to read it while I am at home during
the Congressional recess. I will certainly
treasure it, and will take pleasure in passing
it on to my children in years to come.

With sincere appreciation, and all good wishes
to you, I am

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. McGuire	✓
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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

September 7, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" which I am very proud to own.

I had borrowed [redacted] copy and have read a good bit of it and can now return his copy and finish reading it from my own copy. I have found it very interesting, educational, and it is a book every one of us should read.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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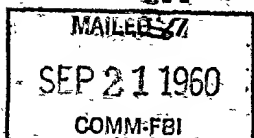
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

I have been advised of your suggestion that a workbook or study outline of my book "Masters of Deceit" be published for use in connection with studies pertaining to communism. Careful consideration has been given to your idea and it has been concluded that it should not be adopted. I do not feel that this book is being widely used as a textbook and accordingly our efforts to have the material published would not be justified.

Although favorable action is not being taken on your suggestion in this instance, I want you to know of my appreciation for your interest in this matter.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Personnel file of SA [Redacted]

RWB:bmw (Suggestion #144-61, dated 9-6-60)

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NOTE: This suggestion has been disapproved by Messrs Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Clayton and Tavel. See comments and action taken on suggestion which is attached.

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9-6-60

Division of Assignment

CRIME RECORDS

To: Director, FBI

From: (Suggester's name)

SA [redacted]

SUGGESTION

Prepare a work book or study outline of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit", and investigate possibilities of having Holt, Rinehart Inc., publish it for use in studying the book.

This suggestion is in keeping with Vice President Nixon's suggestion that we must not only oppose communism, but must educate ourselves and others in the reasons why.

Masters of Deceit

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts)

NA

Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (include basis for estimate)

This would enable educators and discussion leaders to use "Masters of Deceit" as a textbook and make it readily adaptable for use in universities and high schools in conjunction with studies pertaining to communism. The work book itself could be used as a short course on the evils of communism. This suggestion would insure maximum distribution of the book so that more Americans could receive its message.

Disadvantages of suggestion

None

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for any justified award only if my suggestion is adopted within two years after submission.)

☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss

Signature and Title of Suggester

Special Agent

Recommendations and comments of Division Head To prepare such a work book would require a large amount of time and energy. Its appeal on the mass market (that is, the general purchasing public) would not be great nor could it be expected to greatly stimulate total sales of the book. Such a work book would chiefly be of value to teachers if (see attached)

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Signature and Title of Suggester

C. D. DeLoach
Asst. Director

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Recommendations and comments of Division Head (continued)

"Masters of Deceit" were being used as a standard textbook. However, many teachers dislike the use of accompanying work books. In essence, I think the idea has some merit if "Masters of Deceit" were being widely used as a textbook, (which is not true), but I believe the total overall appeal would not be broad -- not enough to merit the effort of producing it.

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REC-6 62-104277-1595

September 12, 1960

2000 Holloway
Midland, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received the letters of August 30, 1960,
from your wife and you concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous remarks and expressions of
confidence are very reassuring, and I would like to extend
my appreciation to both of you for your thoughtfulness in
writing. In view of your concern about communism, I am
enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Target--Youth
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2300 Holloway
Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I want to write a short note to tell you what a fine job I think you are doing regarding communist activity in our country. After reading your book - Masters of Deceit, I have become extremely interested in communism. I have just come to the realization that there are so many communist groups in our country. I now belong to a study group that is studying the subject. I hope in the future to help other Americans become better informed on this subject.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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2300 Holloway
Midland, Texas
August 3, 1960

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
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Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently, I have concluded reading your book "Masters of Deceit". I would like to comment you on this effort to help expose and further educate the people of this, the greatest enemy our people have ever had to face ... The Communist Threat.

In our study group, which was recently formed, we have studied your book, along with other books which we feel will better inform us of this Communist Threat. We are thankful to God for men such as yourself for presenting such information as this to our public.

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Yours very truly

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Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

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UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK

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September 7, 1960

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th Street, N.E.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for sending me your book "Masters of Deceit, The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It," which I will take great pleasure in reading.

This book was delivered to me, as you know, by Mr. Marlin Johnson, who has recently moved to Memphis and whom I think very well indeed of. Enjoyed talking with him. I have invited Mr. Johnson to come by the bank and have a meal with me after I have finished reading the book, at which time we can discuss the contents of same.

Again thanking you for the opportunity of allowing me, as well as my friends, read your book, and with continued good wishes,

Sincerely,

[Signature Box]

Chairman of the Board

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September 8, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
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[Signature]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

① Please accept my sincere thanks for the copy of Masters of Deceit which you forwarded to me. I have heard a great deal about this fine book and look forward to reading it. I am also proud to be able to add this autographed copy to my library.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 13, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER
BY HAROLD KEEN, KFMB-TV (CHANNEL 8)
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 8/11/60

o MASTERS OF Deceit

We have received the film with sound track of the above-entitled interview from the San Diego Office.

It is, of course, for TV production, but despite this, it is a very excellent piece of film approximately 7 minutes long.

The Director makes an extremely forceful appearance and the program is outstanding.

If the Director would desire to see the film, we can with twenty minutes' notice set up a projector in the outer conference room.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Director express his desire on seeing the picture.

2. That we arrange a showing of the film for the Executives Conference as we feel it would be worthwhile.

1 - Mr. Callahan
 1 - Mr. Jones

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CRIME RESEARCH

*at 4:50 P.M.
 Sept. 14*

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Dis. Linnell

202 Horseshoe Drive
Kirkwood 22, Mo.

September 12, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for the autographed
copy of your book "Masters of Deceit".
It was kind of you to give this to Mr.
Broadbent, and for him to send it to me.

Yesterday, the Story of the F. B. I.
was on "Twentieth Century". Our family
enjoyed it and am sure that we will also
find your book very interesting. Again,
many thanks.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature Box]

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September 15, 1960

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Apartment C
3213 Franklin
Midland, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked
September 6, 1960, regarding my book entitled "Masters
of Deceit."

It was kind of you to comment as you did
concerning it, and in view of your interest in combating
the menace of communism, I am enclosing some material
which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

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3213 Franklin, Apt. C
Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a member of a newly formed study group in Midland. Our group has dedicated itself to the intelligent study of Communism and other related dangers to our Country. One of the requirements for membership in our group is the reading of your excellent book "Masters of Deceit." You and your organization are one of our best defenses against Communist subversion. By enabling people to become informed of the Communist threat, I feel you have accomplished a very important public service. It is my sincere hope that our group can use information contained in books like yours to inform other people of this threat. Only through an informed public, can corrective measures be taken in this matter. Many thanks for enlightening me.

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Yours Very truly,

/s/

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130 Franklin, Apt. C
Midland, Texas
August 30, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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To: SAC, Charlotte

From: Director, FBI

CHANDLER W. WYNN 47, 686-405-
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

By Western Union wire of September 14, 1960, signed by Chandler W Wynn AF 6362365 from Fayetteville, North Carolina, he requested he be authorized to ask schools that area to include "Masters of Deceit" in their studies.

Review of Bufiles reflects that he is possibly identical with Chandler Watson Wynn, Jr., subject of Selective Service Act case your file #25-20721. Determine if correspondent is identical with this individual, and if not, determine if correspondent is person of reputable character and stature in community. If latter is the case and no information your files to preclude so doing, advise him purpose of writing book was to alert citizens to fundamental precepts of communism and inherent dangers of this evil menace. Also, that I have no objection to his using my book in the manner he suggests.

If he is identical with subject of above case, or not person of reputable character and stature, take no further action. Su airtel results to reach Bureau no later than 9-21-60.

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CHIEF FBI

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YOUR ~~OWN~~ YOUR BOOK MASTERS OF DECEIT SEEMS TO FALL ON DEAF
EARS IN THIS AREA PROBABLY DUE TO DAILY WORKER ~~PUBLISHED~~
HERE IN EARLY THIRTIES AND ALSO THE ~~VERY~~ WELL KNOWN MAN WHO
IS UP FOR TRIAL IN SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON OCTOBER AND ALSO
TO A LOCAL EDITOR IN THIS AREA. REQUEST YOU SEND ME AUTHORIZATION
TO ASK SCHOOLS IN THIS AREA TO INCLUDE THIS VALUABLE BOOK IN
THEIR STUDIES

CHANDLER W WYNN AF 6362865.

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Mr. Tolson _____
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4 SEP 19 1960

cc Mr. Wynn

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 15, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PRESIDENTUNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANKMEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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9/14/60

While talking with Inspector Wick of your office, SAC Marlin W. Johnson of the Memphis Office requested that a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," be autographed by the Director to [REDACTED] President of the Union Planters National Bank in Memphis. It will be recalled that negotiations are now in progress with [REDACTED] with regard to his purchasing and distributing copies of the Director's book. In addition, arrangements are being made by [REDACTED] to distribute widely copies of the pamphlets entitled "Expose of Soviet Espionage" and "Communist Target - Youth." [REDACTED] is most cooperative and is a fine friend of the Memphis Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," be autographed to [REDACTED] and forwarded to the Memphis Office.

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OFFICE OF
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September 8
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank
you for sending me an autographed
copy of your book, MASTERS OF
DECEIT.

I am looking for-
ward to reading it.

Sincerely,

Sol C. Siegel
SOL C. SIEGEL

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EX 104

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department
of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington-25, D. C.

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AIR MAIL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-16-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY (A & P)
SAFEWAY STORES, INC.

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You will recall that the Director received a copy of a letter dated 9-1-60, from [redacted], a realtor in Florence, Oregon, to Cardinal Giant Editions, Pocket Books, Inc., New York City, in which she related her recent difficulty in purchasing three pocket editions of "Masters of Deceit." [redacted] pointed out that the Director's book is of vital interest to all Americans and noted that if there were copies available at 50 cents on the bookracks of drug stores, supermarkets and the like, it would be a splendid means of getting the book into the hands of the rank and file. By letter 9-8-60, Mr. Tolson forwarded a copy of [redacted] letter to Edgar T. Rigg, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., publishers of the Director's book. The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth pertinent available data from Bufiles concerning captioned grocery chains, which are the largest in the country.

GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY (A & P)

Bufiles reflect the Department instituted Antitrust action against A & P in 1941, and in November, 1942, a Federal Grand Jury in Dallas, Texas, indicted A & P and 11 subsidiaries on charges of conspiracy to monopolize the food trade. Federal Judge in Dallas ordered the indictment quashed and in June, 1943, the U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans, refusing to uphold the dismissal, returned the case for rehearing. The Government dropped the case at Dallas in February, 1944, and on the same day instituted new action against the A & P in Federal Court at Danville, Illinois, on the same charges. The trial began in April, 1945, and in September, 1946, a judgment was returned against A & P, and the company and its officers were fined a total of \$175,000. The decision was appealed and in February, 1949, the U. S. Court of Appeals in Chicago upheld the conviction.

In September, 1949, in New York, the Department again filed suit against A & P and attempted to split the company into 7 parts. We investigated this matter during 1950-52. The Department was strongly criticized by editorial writers who claimed the Government was simply trying to dissolve "big business." The long Antitrust battle ended in January, 1954, when a compromise settlement was reached. A & P agreed to stop certain allegedly illegal practices and the Government agreed to drop its demands for dissolution of A & P into 7 parts.

In 1859, George H. Hartford started a dry store in New York City which grew into the world's largest grocery chain--the A & P. In 1957, George L. Hartford,

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Jones to DeLoach memo

last reigning figure in the family dynasty, died. In December, 1958, A & P held its first public stockholders' meeting which finally gave the public a voice in the management of this giant company. Ralph W. Burger, born in 1889, Kingston, New York, who has been with A & P since 1910, has been President of the company since 1950. There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Burger and there is no indication that we have had any contact with him.

SAFEWAY STORES, INC.

Bufiles reflect that in January, 1943, a Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City indicted Safeway and two of its subsidiaries for conspiracy to acquire the business of independent retail grocers and local chains. In March, 1948, following pleas of nolo contendere, Safeway and the other defendants were fined a total of \$40,000. In another Antitrust action initiated in Fort Worth, Texas, in November, 1955, the Government charged Safeway with attempting to monopolize the retail grocery business in Texas and New Mexico. This action was adjudicated in December, 1957, by a consent judgment which was applicable to Safeway's nation-wide operations. Its main provisions enjoined Safeway from selling at prices below cost and operating retail stores below the cost of doing business. Safeway is currently involved in an Antitrust suit. On 12-31-59 the Government brought action against the San Diego Grocers Association, Inc., and 11 grocery chains including Safeway in the Southern District of California. This suit charges that since 1949, the defendants have conspired to (1) establish minimum prices, (2) refrain from advertising groceries at less than their minimum prices, and (3) induce grocers to adhere to the prices. We are currently conducting investigation in this matter and the suit is pending.

We conducted investigations involving Safeway in two other instances. In 1947, Safeway filed suit in the U. S. Court of Claims to recover \$1,035,572, representing just compensation on sales of over 23 million pounds of beef to the Government. Investigation was terminated in 1949 at the request of the Department and Bufiles fail to reflect any disposition in this matter. In 1955, we conducted an Anti-Racketeering investigation of [redacted] well-known labor racketeers in the meat cutting industry in New Jersey. In 1951, they allegedly received a \$50,000 payment in return for a "soft contract," which was extended to Safeway Stores in New Jersey. In November, 1955, the Assistant U. S. Attorney, Newark, New Jersey, declined prosecution in this matter since the investigation did not corroborate the original allegation. b6
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Safeway Stores, Inc., was incorporated in Maryland in 1926, and today is the second largest grocery chain in the country. Robert A. Magowan, born in 1903 in Chester, Pennsylvania, has been Chairman of the Board of Safeway since 1955. His father-in-law, Charles Merrill, head of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane (now Smith) bought controlling interest of Safeway in 1955. There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Magowan and, in 1942, he was an S. I. S. contact of the Bureau's in New York City.

On 9-15-60, a discreet survey of selected A & P and Safeway stores in the Washington, D. C. area disclosed that these stores do not sell pocket editions of books. Bufiles reflect we have no established contacts among officials of A & P and Safeway.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

*Suggest no action -
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September 15, 1960

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EX-105

Mr. [REDACTED]
3201-A West Storey
Midland, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

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I have received your letter postmarked
September 6, 1960, concerning my book, "Masters of
Deceit."

It was kind of you to comment as you did
regarding it, and I want to thank you for affording me
the benefit of your observations. Your expression of
confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing
some material on communism which you may find to be of
interest.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Communists Are After Our Minds
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [REDACTED].
It is noted that we directed a letter to [REDACTED] of Midland,
Texas, on September 9, 1960, in response to a similar incoming.

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3201-A West Storey
Midland, Texas
August 31, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the past few weeks I have become increasingly aware of the great threat that Communism poses to our Democratic Way of Life.

At the present time I am reading your very fine book "Masters of Deceit" I believe you have explained the true nature of Communism in words that any person could understand. I feel that all truly Patriotic Americans should read your book so that they will have the true facts about Communism and be better able to fight the great Communist threat to America.

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The F. B. I. under your direction has been our most powerful weapon against Communism and you are to be congratulated for the excellent job you are doing as the Director of the F. B. I.

Sincerely yours,

s/

Address on envelope:

3201-A W. Storey
Midland, Texas

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320-A West Storey
Midland, Texas
August 31, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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[Redacted Signature Box]

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September 19, 1960

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Reverend Howard A. Kuhnle
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Main and Chapin Streets
Binghamton, New York

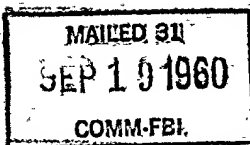
Dear Mr. Kuhnle:

Your letter of September 12, 1960, with enclosure, has been received. I appreciate your interest in writing to me, and I am glad that you liked my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In connection with the question you raised, any opinion expressed would be highly speculative; and therefore, I do not feel I should comment on it. I know you will appreciate my position in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle, Pastor
Main and Chapin Streets.
Binghamton, New York

Sept. 12/60

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently I finished your book, "Masters of Deceit." Needless to say, I liked it very much.

I myself think that U. S.'s fundamental mistake was in helping Russia from June, 1941, and thereafter, because the Nazis and the Commies would have fought to a stalemate of some kind. I'd be glad to have your opinion.

With highest esteem, I am

Sincerely,

/s/Howard A. Kuhnle

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Redeemer Lutheran Church

THE REV. HOWARD A. KUHNLE, PASTOR

MAIN AND CHAPIN STREETS

Binghamton, New York

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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Sincerely,

Howard A. Kuhnle

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EX-12

CORRESPONDENCE



MAKE FRIENDS FOR YOUR CHURCH + BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY



Revisions in the Common Liturgy

If your congregation uses the *Service Book and Hymnal*, you may have noticed that your pastor speaks fewer words as he gives you the communion elements. Instead of saying, "Take and eat, this is the Body of Christ, given for thee," he simply says, "The body of Christ, given for thee."

The men who prepared the *SBH* introduced the change because they found that this simpler form seems to have been the earliest form used by the church. They also found that it is still used by the Greek and Swedish churches, and by the Augustana Lutheran Church in America.

This is just one example of the liturgical revisions which appear in the *SBH*. Although the basic structure and most of the material of the liturgy remain the same, the changes are interesting and significant. Here are a few more examples:

In the appointed lessons for the different days of the church year, three new Epistle lessons, four new Gospels and several optional, alternate lessons appear. In the *Common Service Book* the Gospel lesson for both the First Sunday in Advent and Palm Sunday was Matthew 21:1-9. This arrangement was not too satisfactory for preaching. In the *SBH* alternate lessons are provided for both days, as well as the historic passages.

In the calendar of special days, one new day was added and the date of another day changed. The Festival of Holy Innocents was added and assigned to December 28. It had long been celebrated by other branches of the church and seemed to be an important biblical narrative which our group had neglected. The date for Transfiguration day was changed to August 6. The *CSB* had assigned this day to the last Sunday after Epiphany. The change was made to bring our date into harmony with the celebration of other churches.

A few changes were made in quotations from the King James Version of the Bible. Some words of that version have become meaningless or misleading. For example, in the Morning Suffrages (page 154 in both *CSB* and *SBH*) Psalm 88:13 is quoted. The *CSB* reads: "In the morning shall my prayer prevent thee." The *SBH* substitutes "come before" for the word "prevent" which meant "come before" in King James' day but does not today.

These revisions were made only after careful and prayerful consideration. The enrichment of worship was the constant, primary goal. The church at worship will ultimately determine how helpful these changes and additions have been in the attainment of that goal.



Obey your parents in the Lord.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Main & Chapin Streets, Binghamton, N. Y. RA 2-1029

The Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle, Pastor, 22 Laurel Ave.,
RA 3-2032. Mrs. George Wahl, Secretary.

The Music: Paul A. Newell, Mrs. William Lucas

Acolytes: Dennis Martin, James Mica

Nursery at 11.00: Mrs. Robert Stevens

Your ushers are glad to welcome you:

8.30: William A. Leindecker, Harold S.
Leindecker

11.00: Clarence A. Parson, Dean A. Ross,
John E. Hashagen, Robert L. Wegner

To the Glory of God:

The flowers are given by Mrs. Anna Baldwin
and Miss Amelia Schirm in memory of their Mother
and Miss Martha Meinersmann.

The Bulletin is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs.

Frank Schroeder.

THIS WEEK IN REDEEMER

Mon., 7.30 P. M., Sunday School Teachers

Tues., 8.00 P. M., United Lutheran Church Women,
with Mrs. Wm. Hagerman, State
Road.

Weds., 4.30 P. M., Chapel Choir Rehearses

6.30 P. M., Junior Choir Rehearses

8.00 P. M., Senior Choir Rehearses

Sun., 8.30 A. M. and 11.00 A. M., The Service

9.45 A. M., Sunday Church School

At the hospitals: Mrs. Marie Courtney

(Wilson). Paul Simek (General). Mr. & Mrs.

James R. Miller Sr. are parents of a son, born
Sept. 3. Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Krager Sr. are
parents of a son, born Sept. 7.

The laymen's retreat for Central Confer-
ence United Lutheran Church Men will be held
at Lisle, Friday to Sunday, Oct. 21-23. See
notice on church bulletin board.

Cost is \$18.00 - less than formerly.

There are four top-flight ministers on the pro-
gram. Because of the nearness of Lisle, Redeemer
ought to have a large delegation!

THE SERVICE

Silent Prayer and Reverent Silence

Organ: "Chaconne"

Durand

Hymn 529

The Service, P. 41. The Service is also on P. 1,
without music. *

Introit, 99; Gloria, P. 43

Kyrie, P. 44: The Gloria in Excelsis, P. 49

Collect, P. 100 *

Old Testament Lesson, Zechariah 7:4-10

Epistle, Galatians 3:16-22

Alleluia, P. 52

Solo: "When Jesus Walked on Galilee"

Edwards

Paul A. Newell

Gospel, Luke 10:23-37, Creed, P. 5, Hymn 160

Sermon

Organ: "Wiegenlied"

Bohm

The Offering

The Offertory, P. 56

Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn 406, Benediction

Organ: "March"

Wegner

* At this point, ushers will seat late-
comers. After the Service, please greet your
fellow-worshippers.

Visitors are asked to use both cards in the
pews and to sign the visitor's book.

Bulletin sponsors are needed for several
Sundays, including next Sunday. See chart on
rear bulletin board. Cost \$2.00.

Next Communion service: Oct. 2, 8.30 and
11.00. New members will be received then. Those
interested should speak to councilmen or pastor.

Luther League meets next Sunday, 6.30 to
8.30. All young people are invited. There will
be election of officers, brainstorming on the
purposes of the Luther League, and refreshments.

Family Night: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 8.00 P. M.

Dr. Arnold F. Keller will conduct a preach-
ing mission in Redeemer from Sunday to Wednesday,
Oct. 16-19. Prepare now to come with your family
and friends.

Everybody's help is needed!

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

72 MAIN STREET
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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September 21, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

We have received information from
an individual in the San Francisco area, who is very
active in fighting communism, that it is almost
impossible to buy a copy of "Masters of Deceit"
either in the paperback edition or the regular
edition at stores or newsstands.

I thought perhaps you might be
interested in this.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

- 1 - Mr. Ingram (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Jones (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Morrell (Sent direct)

NOTE: See DeLoach to Mohr memo dated 9-20-60 captioned
[redacted] 2093 Washington Avenue, Redwood City, California,
Request to See the Director. "ECK:geg"

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933 Helix Avenue
Chula Vista, California

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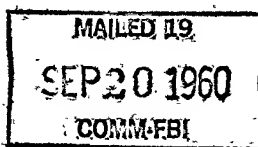
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked September 6, 1960, also signed by your wife, concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous remarks regarding this Bureau and my book are indeed appreciated, and it was most thoughtful of you to write on this occasion. The communists pose a constant challenge to our heritage, and we must be prepared to combat their efforts with every weapon at our disposal. On this subject, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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4 September 1960
Chula Vista, Calif

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
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mailed

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For many months now we have felt the need to write you and express our gratitude in the magnificent work that you have done to protect America against the communist menace by your fearless and unflagging exposure of communism in all its insidious forms.

Your "Masters of Deceit" is an excellent and factual treatise on how successful the communist have been in realizing the ir goal of world conquest aided and abetted by apathetic and ridiculously duped Americans, not to mention the scurrilous traitors in our midst.

We pray that God will grant you many more long years of active good health. We shudder to think of losing your effective services any time in the foreseeable future, so please take care of yourself FOR AMERICAS SAKE!!

Thank you for your patriotic efforts in behalf of this land of ours, which we love so dearly, but which we sometimes so apathetically take for granted.

God bless you and sustain you in all that you do..

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Sincerely,

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Chula Vista, Calif

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
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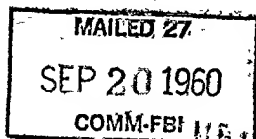
Dear Ed:

For your information, I am enclosing
a copy of a letter from [redacted] in which
she advised that she was experiencing difficulty in
attempting to obtain a copy of "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure



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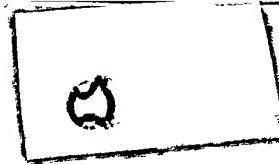
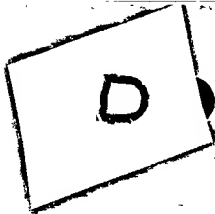
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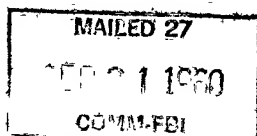
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked September 12, 1960, has been received, and it was indeed good of you to give me your observations relative to the menace of communism. It was thoughtful of you to offer to send me the material from your scrapbook.

In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
17th National Convention, CPUSA & 3-60 LEB Introduction
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Target--Youth

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Thank You,

S/ [redacted]

P. S. I mostly want your opinions.

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Alhambra, California

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Thank You

P.S. I mostly want your opinions.

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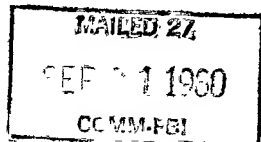
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," was received on September 16, 1960, and I did want you to know how much I appreciate your generous comments concerning the portions of the book you have already read. In view of your concern over the evils of communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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1779 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

BOSTON 13, MASS.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This noon, I picked up your book "Masters of Deceit" at our local Library. It was recommended to me by a lawyer friend. -Actually, for some time, I had meant to get the book but kept putting it off.

I will state here and now, I have only reached page 8 ! (browsing through it on my afternoon "coffee break")

Page 8 ! I am dismayed, appalled, and frightened. In that order. To be indignant is not applicable. It is too puny a word.

"They" say - a woman speaks and/or, acts from the heart, not the head. That is my reason for suggesting, or wishing it were possible from this day on, and each day, if, in (syndicated) columns - papers, excerpts from pages 6, through 8 -- "WHO IS YOUR ENEMY"? were printed ! !

I am a busy office-wife. I intend to purchase a copy rather than try to read it in the restricted two week period. -Furthermore, the index date card in the back of the book - due dates - only has 15 due dates stamped on it. That is informative! It means that only fifteen people including myself cared enough to GET THE BOOK? I sure hope they read it, and the family! --

Sincerely,

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 13, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Appreciate your sending me an autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit." Although I have heard of it, I haven't had an opportunity as yet to read it. Nevertheless, I now have every intention of doing so as I have a keen interest in the subject matter.

I feel that the message you are conveying should be most revealing to many who are not aware of the menacing problem confronting us.

Again, sincerest thanks..

Very truly yours.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

DATE: 9/16/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK
PURCHASE OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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There is enclosed herewith a copy of the bulletin printed by the Chemical Warfare Service Veterans Association in Kingston, New York wherein there appears an item announcing that paid membership in this organization as of August, 1960 will be rewarded with a gift of "Masters of Deceit" with the compliments of the Chemical Warfare Service Veterans Association.

This item, which appears on page 1 of the enclosed bulletin describes the Director's book in very laudatory terms.

This matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for its information.

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I have instructed the resident agent assigned to the territory which covers the Kingston, New York area to contact [redacted] Secretary-Treasurer to express the Bureau's appreciation for this program to combat Communism by the study of "Masters of Deceit".

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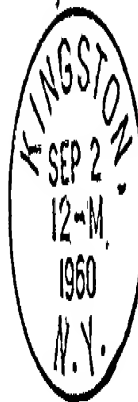
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 Secretary-Treasurer

Chemical Warfare Service Veterans Assn., Inc.

R. F. D. 4, Box 425A, KINGSTON, NEW YORK

PM: Return or Forwarding Postage Guaranteed



Mr. Robert E. Jenkins

FBI

Room 203

496 Broadway

KINGSTON N.Y.

GREETINGS:

1918-Commemoration-1960

42nd Anniversary of the Chemical
Corp's Activation As a Technical
Service of The United States Army



CONVENTION CALL

Read convention call carefully. Its purpose is to provide 1960 or 1961 members in good standing (or Life Members), their legal rights. Also so you can participate in business of the Association. By reason of paid membership of this corporation you own CWSVA, lock, stock and barrel. Its success or failure depends entirely on what each individual member does to increase membership during 1960-1961 thus providing the funds for expansion and publication of bulletins etc. Shortly you will be advised as to time and place of annual corporate meeting.

1. The business to be transacted at 23rd annual convention is set forth herewith. Non-members may attend but have no vested rights or privileges as noted elsewhere.

2. The convention shall nominate and elect the following national officers to serve until 30 September 1961 under conditions set forth in bylaws governing tenure of office. A National Commander, Two (2) National Vice Commanders, A National Secretary-Treasurer, A Senior and A Junior National Judge Advocate, both of whom are required to be attorneys at law and perform the duties thereof, A National Chaplain and TWO (2) Directors. ALSO THREE (3) DIRECTORS TO SERVE UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 1962.

39. To amend present bylaws as best interests of CWSVA may require as well as transact any other business as may be required.

4. All members in good standing for 1960 or 1961 or those paid prior to annual meeting are hereby officially notified to exercise their legal rights to attend, participate and vote in all business on agenda at the time. The bylaws require that convention call must be mailed first class to all members in good standing only at least 30 days prior to annual meeting. No second notice will be mailed any member in good standing who has been mailed this copy of convention call.

5. NOMINATIONS: All active or Life Members in good standing who have the necessary qualifications to meet convention approval may become a candidate for any elective national office, regardless of present or former rank, by filing with Secretary prior to August 30, 1960 a written statement briefly outlining qualifications and if nominated and elected they will actively serve to best of their ability during tenure of office in adminis-

tration business of National Executive Committee. This statement shall be enclosed in separate plain envelope marked "Nominating Committee" which the Secretary will deliver in original sealed envelope to nominating committee, who shall evaluate same and make their recommendations to convention together with names of any other nominees named by individual members.

6. BALLOT: If sufficient candidates are not procured at annual convention the usual procedure of nominations from floor will prevail following which a ballot will be mailed to all members in good standing for their approval or rejection within 30 days deadline.

7. DELEGATES: No delegates are elected to represent membership at annual meeting (convention) as each Life or member in good standing has equal voice and vote in all Association business.

8. ELIGIBILITY: No person shall vote or participate in annual meeting unless 30 days prior thereto he is in good standing. No one can become a candidate for an elective national office unless as matter of record he is in good standing at time. To retain tenure of elective office requires good standing at all times otherwise the National Executive Committee shall declare a vacancy exists promptly. Under bylaws all non-members require express approval of National Commander or convention assembled, to participate in any business before annual convention.

FRANK H. WILCOX
NATIONAL COMMANDER
May 31, 1960

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

As appreciation of your support of CWSVA through paid membership as of August 1960 or holding 1961 card you will be sent a copy of "Masters of Deceit" with compliments of CWSVA. The author is J. Edgar Hoover, Director of FBI. Due to expense involved no copies can be mailed to a member not in good standing. As part of CWSVA educational Americanism Program you will find this 340 page book a complete textbook that reveals the entire communist party setup and methods of operation in U.S.A. and what you can do locally to combat this menace. Study it seriously, step by step, for its cold facts in plain English. Use it as text book for local organizations study groups

We request do not ask for copy simply on basis "it's something for nothing" as main purpose in making it available to you at CWSVA EXPENSE is based on belief you are seriously interested in understanding Red Menace involving you personally and value of safeguarding American Heritages from Communistic infiltration in U.S.A. They are not playing for marbles as the infiltrate government facilities and other organizations including veteran groups. Time to wake up now.

We feel every organization in U.S.A. should make a copy of this expose available to all its membership for study and discussion seriously. CWSVA feels that in providing our membership with a copy at this time should prove the best financial investment we could make for our educational Americanism Program. To you personally it should provide an incentive to interest all eligible to CWSVA membership to affiliate with us during our 1960 membership campaign. That requires your personal cooperation today. CWSVA success depends solely on what each member does in 1960 to build up membership in his local area. We need your support now. Mail your renewal first so we can mail your membership card and copy of "Masters of Deceit" as our supply is limited. Then sign up a new membership in your local area for 1961 during August 1960 so we can mail him also his card and copy of "Masters of Deceit." Thanks for immediate cooperation. This offer expires September 1, 1960.

Geo. W. Nichols,
Secty-Treas.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Despite optimism of many veterans it is entirely feasible in not too near future for the service connected veteran to wake some morning and find that many provisions of new pension law (PL 86-211) covering non service connected pensions which goes into effect July 1, 1960 will be applicable to them. Just give the boys spearheading the Hoover-Bradley recommendations time and they will get them enacted into law as that is trend. The opposition figures that with the apathy of many veterans to do nothing to protect their benefits, as every service officer knows, it should not be much trouble getting veterans on public welfare rolls etc.

23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Plans are now being completed for 23rd annual convention of CWSVA. The time will probably be Saturday, September 24, 1960 or if more indicate pronto October 1st, 1960. Present indications are that it will be held in New York City. More info will be mailed during August. Majority opinion at present is for meeting 7 PM SHARP to be followed by family reunion dinner. Reservations for dinner will be \$3.50 per person including tax and tips. Advise secretary before September 1, 1960. Those who have attended former reunion dinners understand this maximum price trouble free system (no extras) run on non profit basis.

I am informed those former affairs became a real CWS family reunion, well attended and enjoyed by members, their families and guests and did much to build up considerable membership. Since many have not attended a reunion dinner in several years the cost will be negligible compared to comradeship involved in meeting those you haven't seen in years. So advise pronto whether or not you plan to attend dinner. Then we can send out around September 1st the reservation forms.

We hope you read the convention call carefully. Also the national officers you must elect. The quicker you mail in before August 20th your nominations the quicker the Secretary can mail out a tentative ballot for you to indicate your approval of candidates which will help save time at national convention, so do give serious thought to nominations as those finally elected will comprise your national executive committee as we definitely need officers who will render service to you and the association during 1960-1961.

We face many serious problems in next year to increase membership and carry out programs to make association of more value to you. Your personal cooperation and your ballot will decide the issues. Unlike in other groups in CWSVA you have equal voice and vote as no delegates are elected to solve your association problems etc. Thank you for past loyalty and cooperation which is deeply appreciated by your present executive committee.

FRANK H. WILCOX
NATIONAL COMMANDER.

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EDGEWOOD ARSENAL WW 1. Past National Commander Fred J. Rudolph (Lt. Casual Co. 2nd Bn.) P. O. Box 1206, Winter Haven, Florida passed away December 23, 1959. All in CWSVA extend deepest personal sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Fred J. Rudolph and family. Services were held in Winter Haven and also at Atchinson, Kansas. Comrade Rudolph, better known as "Kansas" was one of original CWSVA charter members and active in organization committee of CWSVA and on September 22, 1937 organization meeting he was elected the first national commander of CWSVA and done much to make it successful. For years he was active in its affairs before he retired and moved to Florida account illness and at time of his death he was a Director on CWSVA National Executive Committee. He was one of original pioneer "Swamp Angels" at Edgewood Arsenal Md., having arrived with a detachment from Syracuse.

Frank E. Felkner, (4th Bn. Co. B) 97 East College St., Oberlin, Ohio passed away June 1, 1959 after long illness according to info received from his widow, Mrs. Frank E. Felkner. He was charter member CWSVA, also served as a national vice commander and active in organization affairs despite recent ill health. We shall all miss Comrade Felkner and we all extend deepest personal sympathy to Mrs. Felkner.

Henry J. Fulling (2nd Bn. Co. L) late of Edgewater N. J., passed away August 26, 1959 according to info received from his widow, now of 1721 S.W. 4th Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was charter member CWSVA and active in all its affairs. Our deepest personal sympathy to his family.

Harry Bonn, (EA 1 Medical Corps) 242 SW 11th Street, Lyons Park, Pompano Beach, Florida passed away Jan. 27, 1960 according to info recently received from his widow, Mrs. Harry Bonn, to whom we extend deepest personal sympathy. Harry was charter member CWSVA and active in all its affairs for many years.

The sympathy of the entire association was extended to our Secty-Treas. George W. Nichols on sudden passing of his wife, Mildred W. Nichols March 17, 1959. Mrs. Nichols was daughter of late Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Whitlock of Lakewood, Ohio. Many Swamp Angels will remember Captain Whitlock who had charge of Warehouse 38 and later after armistice at Dow Chemical Company (EA Plant) Midland, Michigan. Mrs. Nichols was an

alumnus of Lakeside Hospital class of 1911, (Western Reserve University) Cleveland, Ohio, and active in professional nursing for 48 years. National Commander Frank H. Wilcox represented CWSVA at funeral services at Kingston, N. Y. and Ulster County Post Regular Veterans Association of US provided pall bearers as she was active for many years in RVA auxiliary affairs and former National Deputy Welfare Officer. George extends sincere thanks to all for many floral tributes and messages.

Major Frank J. Wagner of Westport, Conn. passed away May 12 1960. During WW1 he was adjutant and military officer at Edgewood Arsenal and charter member CWSVA and active for years in its affairs. To his credit he was known as a "Soldier's soldier" and during past 42 years still retained the respect of former EA personnel regardless of rank. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.

Ludwig Shelstadt (2nd Bn. F&H) and William J. Broesamle (2nd Bn. E&H) both of Bison, S. D. are deceased according to info received from Edward Falde (2nd Bn. F) of Hettinger, N. D. Thanks for info.

Also deceased are Charles L. Coble (2nd Bn. L, later CWSAEF) of Roselle, N. J., Herman L. Hicks (2nd Bn. Carbon Plant) Satanta, Kas., Lee B. Inscho (1st Bn. A) Johnstown, Pa. Frederick R. Hunter (3rd Bn. M) Edgewater, N. J.

Major Orland R. Sweeney (Chemical Plant) 538 Hayward, Ames, Iowa passed away April 21, 1958 according to info received from his widow, Mrs. O. R. Sweeney. Major Sweeney was charter member CWSVA and active in its affairs. After WW 1 service he contributed much in chemical research at Ames University etc. To his credit he was always interested in hearing from or about EA Swamp Angels or their activities over the years—regardless of former rank which was typical of comradeship engendered among EA personnel.

GAS DEFENSE SERVICE WW 1: Major Tom J. Dee, 500 NW 40th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., November 27, 1958. He also served with Gas Defense Service at Long Island City, N. Y. and charter member CWSVA.

Glenn Arthur McMahon, 2731 N. 3rd Avenue Phoenix, Arizona who served in WW 1 at Lakehurst Proving Grounds, also GDS Hq. NYC, Long Island City and Astoria Plants, passed on to Life Eternal October 11, 1958 according to recent info from his widow, Mrs. Glenn A. McMahon. CWSVA extends deepest sympathy to his

family.

FIRST GAS RGT. AEF: Captain H. H. Corson, (Regtl Personnel Officer) 979 Chesterfield, Birmingham, Michigan, passed away March 7, 1959 according to info received from his widow, Mrs. H. H. Corson who added "I pray God to give us strength to always be good soldiers." CWSVA would appreciate many get well cards to Mrs. Corson who was ill at late report at home. Capt. Corson was charter member CWSVA and keenly interested over years in its affairs and we shall miss his comradeship and activity.

Jacob D. Sander Co. E) 3556 Vista Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio passed away April 26, 1959 according to info received at time from his widow, Mrs. Jacob D. Sanders. Comrade Sanders was Director CWSVA for 1957-60 term and we will miss his sincere interest and activity. We extend our sympathy to his family at this time in addition to many personally extended at time of his decease by our National Executive Committee and officers.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL WW 2: James Elliott Matthews (Associate Life Member CWSVA) who served at HA in Adm. Eng. Service Div. passed away in November 1959 at Frankfort, Ky. where he was employed for about 2 years with State Government. In 1947 he was with Mutual Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

RED TAPE

Due to large amount personal items in this issue we had to omit until later issues certain information. In future we plan to carry some interesting articles on various WW 1 CWS installations such as Edgewood Arsenal which was the world's largest poison gas plant run entirely by military personnel. Also Lakehurst Proving Grounds, Willoughby-Nela Park Development Division and AEF groups, etc. Also origin of CWS insignia. Also some info on present Chemical Corps activities. Also items on WW 2 activities including Huntsville Arsenal, Biological warfare, etc.

Hops your 1960-1961 membership (\$4.00) is paid up so you will receive your Bulletins as due to costs involved in printing and postage we must restrict future Bulletins to membership. We would like to do otherwise but since our only revenue your association has is derived from your annual membership dues we must operate strictly on pay as you go budget.

We need the individual support of every member between now and October 1, 1960 to go out and make a special effort IN YOUR

OWN LOCAL AREA to locate and sign up a new member for 1960-1961 or get former member to reinstate membership. During past two years we have lost a large number of real active members who could be counted upon to contact eligible CWS. Your job will be to take up where they left off. If in the past 5 years you haven't made a real effort to locate in your own area a former CWS why not make it your business by October 1, 1960 to do so, or tell us who they are and CWSVA will cooperate with you to help get that 1961 membership signed up? Can we count on your support today personally? Thank you.

SICK CALL

The best personal benefits you get in life is from the get well card you send to former comrade who is ill or shut-in at home or who needs some info from you. Even you would appreciate that thoughtfulness if you were ill. MIZPAH means the Lord watch between me and thee whilst we are absent one from the other. It works both ways.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL MEDICAL CORPS WW 1: Joseph R. Forrest, Box 44, North Wales, Pa. has returned home from hospital and now convalescing at home. Sends greetings to all Swamp Angels and hopes to hear from them shortly. Forrest is past national commander CWSVA and currently serving as director on CWSVA national executive committee for 1960 and active worker for years. Mail that get well card. Thanks.

86TH CML. SC 2nd BN. ETO: Alvin McGee, 1533 North 19th Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa. would like to hear from former comrades. CWSVA extends best wishes to our disabled comrade. Why not mail him card today also?

27TH CML. MORTAR BN. CO. B WW2: (Silas) Edward Love, 10 View Court, Cincinnati 19, Ohio, whose outfit was attached to First Army would like to hear from former comrades who remember his suffering from spinal injury near Achen, Germany; 18 September 1944 and being wounded several times. Urgently needs this info to help establish disability claim. Write him direct or contact CWSVA before August 30, 1960. Comrade Love would sincerely appreciate news from former 87st comrades as well as info about a history published about 87th. Thanks.

EA 2nd Bn. K WW 1: Otto M. Dietrich, 1100 Elmira Street, Monaca, Pa., sends greetings and hopes to hear from Swamp Angels.

Box 425A, Kingston, N. Y.

C.W.S.V.A. NATIONAL OFFICERS

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PNC, North Wales, Pa., John W.
Money, Attleboro, Mass., Lt. Col.
George R. Hill, Michigan City,
Mich., William G. Thomas Bogota,
N. J., Hubert J. Kelly, Lawrence,
Mass.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Joseph H.
Einhorn (Atty.) 90 State Street,
Albany, N. Y. Deputy Judge
Advocate: Herman Koenigsberg,
(Atty.) 38 Park Row, New York,
N. Y. NATIONAL CHAPLAIN:
J. Fred Bellois PNC, Brooklyn,
N. J.

will smoke them out.

Col. Ernest Greene, Rtd., Route
5, Box 591, Tucson, Arizona, who
served in WW 1-2 sends greetings
and hopes to hear from many
CWS he knew in service. Being so
far away from things in Arizona
he cannot be active in many
things. Keeps more than busy in
wholesale lumber and engineered
lumber construction business in
Arizona-New Mexico area. Thanks
for news. We hope many who
knew Colonel Greene will take
time out to send him a friendly
line and renew former comradeship. Thanks.

HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL WW
2: Via Alaska comes news from
Captain Porter (Mrs. Evelyn M.
Porter, BOQ-Box 36-NAVY 230,
c/o PM, Seattle, Washington) that
our letters finally arrived at des-
tination. Has been on one of Aleu-

traditions.

CAMP SIBERT WW2: Joseph
H. Einhorn, 90 State Street, Al-
bany, N. Y. sends greetings to all
former Camp Sibert CWS and also
those with whom he has been as-
sociated with in CWSVA for many
years as National Judge Advocate.
He is an attorney in Albany, N. Y.

THIRD CML MORTOR BN. W
W 2: Samuel Yannazzone (Co. A)
of Sparkill, N. Y. sends greetings
and hopes to hear from all who
served in this outfit. We could
also use a message from Lt. Mich-
ael Bodnarik etc. Thanks.

122nd CML CO. WW 2: Edward
M. LaPidus, 231 E. Pennywood
Avenue, Roosevelt, N. Y. who also
served at EA/CS/CD sends best
wishes and would appreciate hear-
ing from those he served with or
meet them at CWSVA reunion this
year. Why not contact him today?
Thanks.

G. F. Schumers (3rd Bn. K) 1047 Buena Avenue, Chicago 13, Ill., sends best regards. Thanks all for get well cards. Making improvement slowly. Advises he heard recently from Oswald D. Johnson (1st Bn. D) and Alfred W. Daniels (2nd Bn. B) both convalescing after illness. Also from Alfred C. Joldersma (WW 1 GDS Hq.) of Holland, Michigan. Contact Sandy for their present addresses.

SECOND BATTALION: Herman Koenigsberg (D&G) 38 Park Row, N. Y. City 7, N. Y. would like to hear from those he served with. He is an attorney and serving as national vice commander. Edwin Falde (F) Hettinger, N. D., sends greetings and hopes to hear from former comrades as does John N. Bill (B) 15 Myrtle Ave., Greenwood, Mass., Lt. Lewis E. Hartman (H) Lancaster, Pa., Fred C. Kromer Jr. ((G) 905 DeWitt

correspondence etc. that was delayed while he was in Albany VA Hospital last fall for six weeks. Thanks all for cards etc.

Nicholas H. O'Connor (C), 62 Brownell St., Worcester, Mass. sends greetings and advises Robert Kelley (C) passed away about year ago. Lt. George Kerr resides near Worcester after retiring from WW 2 service. O'Connor states he has retired from school department in Worcester. Spends winter in Florida (St. Petersburg) and summers usually at Brentwood, N. Y. Thinks convention in N. Y. City in September fine as he could attend. Would like to hear from Swamp Angels.

THIRD BN.: Hubert J. Kelly (N), 41 Sheridan St., Lawrence, Mass. and Lawrence S. Householder (M), RR 1, Box 126, Bremen, Ohio send greetings and hope to hear from gang.

EA BALTIMORE HQ. WW 1: Roy L. Swartzlander, 910 Bye St., Akron 20, Ohio who also served detached service Niagara Falls EA Pyant, sends greetings. Hopes to hear from many he served with or met with in CWSVA since its 1937 organization. Due to serious auto accident several years ago in which Mrs. Swartzlander was fatally injured Roy has given up business for medical reasons. Keeps busy with his hobby collecting name advertising pens and pencils. We are sure many members have desk drawer full you don't need especially from conventions or business organizations so why not send Roy some today for his collection? He would appreciate them. Thanks.

EA STAMFORD PLANT WW 1: Lt. J. S. Ellithorp Jr., 2 Barclay St., Canajoharie, N. Y. and

others which is good for your morale.

William J. Maloney, 350 S. Hamilton St., Gary, Indiana recently returned home from several years in Far East. Would like to hear from former Lakehurst comrades. Also seeking contacts with Lakehursts are Harold P. Parker, 2 Cypress St., Marblehead, Mass. and Donald F. Wise, 2914 Bridges Ave., Cleveland, Ohio and George W. Thompson, 342 Castleton Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y. Still looking for word from Lt. Spencer B. Michael, Judge H. Hoyle Sink, Connor J. Tucker, Herbert Loeper, Walter Lonergan, Lt. Col. William S. Bacon of Illinois.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WW 1: Col. Roy C. Charron, Rtd., 33 Goodale Circle, New Brunswick, N. J. sends greetings to all. He served in WW 1 with AU and in

1 ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 13, 1960

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

As the Bureau is aware, the First National Bank of Cincinnati is distributing "Masters of Deceit" to 3,000 teachers in this area.

The bookplate pasted inside each book provides a patriotic message and an endorsement of the book by the First National Bank.

Such a technique may be usable elsewhere. The Bureau will enjoy reading the bookplate.

Our country needs more knights on white chargers like the First National Bank of Cincinnati, of which SAC contact

[redacted] is [redacted]

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CRIME RESEARCH

October 12, 1960

To Our Educators:

The First National Bank of Cincinnati firmly believes in the preservation of the American constitutional government. Under this government we have a priceless freedom obtained through the sacrifices of many who preceded us here.

This is an important part of our American heritage and all citizens should recognize, understand and then strongly support the basic principles on which our country was founded and built. All should understand the challenges to our American liberties and be prepared to resist them in the interests of a strong, virile and well-informed United States.

The First National Bank of Cincinnati is proud to provide you with a copy of "Masters of Deceit," hoping that it will create an awareness of subversive tactics used against us, stimulate an individual sense of responsibility to inform others, and promote a greater appreciation of our obligations as citizens toward our country.

Sincerely,

Hubert B. Nays

Chairman of the Board

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: September 22, 1960

FROM : J. J. McGUIRE

SUBJECT:

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I thought the Director and Mr. Tolson would like to know that several employees of this Division and the Domestic Intelligence Division volunteer their services at the Catholic Information Center, 741-15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

I made inquiry as to whether the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," was on the shelves of the Center's library and learned that it did not have a copy. [redacted] who is in charge of the Center, has advised that the Director's book could be well used at the Center and indicated he would be most appreciative if he could have a copy. Accordingly, on behalf of the FBI Communion Breakfast group, a copy of the Director's book has been obtained and I am presenting it to [redacted] today.

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1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: August 29, 1960

FROM : J. J. McGUIRE

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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There are a number of Special Agent supervisors on the Seat of Government staff who personally are active in the Washington area alumni units of their respective colleges.

I have suggested to the Holy Cross College Club of Washington, D. C., that it sponsor an annual award of \$25 to be given by the Club to the student designated by the College as having submitted during the school year the best article or editorial on what democracy means to the youth of America in a world encircled by communism. In addition to the cash award, the winner would also receive a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," autographed to the student. The Holy Cross College Club of Washington, D. C., has expressed interest in this project because:

- (1) The Director holds an honorary degree from the school;
- (2) Recent incidents on college campuses, not only in this country but in other parts of the world, have indicated the important part students today play in formulating national opinions and this highlights the need for continued indoctrination on American campuses of the practical day-to-day meaning of democracy in opposition to communist infiltration tactics being perpetrated in the free world;
- (3) This is a simple, relatively inexpensive way for the local alumni group to keep a program of active participation with the university in a very worthwhile field.

The Holy Cross College group is interested in knowing if the Director would be agreeable to autographing a copy of the book to the student winner. I would, of course, obtain from the school the identity of the winner in order that we could be assured of the worthiness of the student to receive an autographed copy of the Director's book so that the book could then be autographed by the Director and sent to the Holy Cross College Club which would forward it to the school for presentation to the winner by the faculty at the end of the school year. If this idea is satisfactory with the Director, I will so advise the Washington Holy Cross Club.

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr from J. J. McGuire
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

I would like to propose that other Bureau supervisors active in their respective college groups in Washington present a similar plan to their local groups in order that we may have the Director's book annually brought to the attention of students in these respective schools, thereby enabling the competing students, through a study of "Masters of Deceit," to be better informed on the operating principles which the communists in this country follow as set forth in the Director's book.

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September 23, 1960

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9671 Mystic Lane
Anaheim, California

Dear

Your letter of September 13, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your favorable comments. I am indeed pleased to learn that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," interesting and informative.

As a matter of policy, I cannot recommend books to you. You will find, however, in your local library many good books regarding the evils of communism. I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (9)
How To Fight Communism
Where Do We Stand Today With Communism In The United States?
Communist Party, USA
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Mind and Country or Communism?
Struggle on a new Plane
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
Use of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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Sept. 13, 1960
Anaheim, Calif.

Mr. Hoover,

Having been an admiring fan of yours for many years, I want to drop this note to you to acknowledge my appreciation for the wonderful job you, & others have done for our country and its citizens. I have just finished reading "Masters of Deceit" & found it both interesting & informative.

(Would you recommend other books I could read to study communism in its true light.) As an uninformed citizen I feel it my duty to study & learn more about this threat to our security. But what books or study groups are unbiased & un-slanted in their views?

Hoping you can help me as you have helped our country & its citizens in the past. May God help you to continue your great work.

[Redacted]
9671 Mystic Lane
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May God help you to continue your great work.

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[Redacted Address Box]

9671 Myrtle Street
Enaheim
Calif.

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Date:

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (46-1406)

~~CHANDLER-W. WYNN~~
~~FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH-CAROLINA~~
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

masters of Deceit

ReBuairtel to Charlotte 9/16/60.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT M. STEVENSON:

On 9/21/60, records of Local Board 26, Fayetteville, N. C., reflect CHANDLER WATSON WYNN, JR., subject of closed SSA case in Charlotte Office, died in U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 7/1/59. Records show his father, who is identical with captioned subject, residing 332 Cedar Creek Road, Fayetteville, N. C.

Charlotte has closed FAG case in which subject WYNN was reported by Provost Marshal's Office, Pope Air Force Base, N. C., in July 1959, for allegedly unlawfully using "Medicare" identification card on several occasions for medical treatment for his dependents. WYNN discharged or retired from Air Force in 1949. AUSA, EDNC, declined prosecution and no further investigation was conducted regarding this matter.

On 9/21/60, Sheriff W. G. CLARK, Sheriff's Office, Fayetteville, N. C., advised as follows:

WYNN is a white male, age 49, who is presently working as manager of the Elk's Club in Fayetteville. WYNN is active in American Legion and other veterans' organizations. He has previously been confined on several occasions in VA hospitals as patient for treatment of TB. WYNN is a heavy drinker, undependable, honesty questionable, and presently separated from his wife. Separation contributed to his drinking

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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habits and [REDACTED] WYNN has been a defendant in local courts several times in the past on charges of drunk and driving under the influence. He now has three cases pending in Superior Court for driving under the influence and has had these cases continued from time to time by being admitted to VA hospital just prior to dates of trial. WYNN described by local court officials as "professional bondsman." WYNN presently has a son serving a prison sentence in N. C. on charges of rape. Sheriff CLARK stated WYNN has a very poor reputation and is unreliable.

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On 9/21/60, records of Bureau of Identification, Fayetteville Police Department, reflect that subject WYNN has following arrest record:

Date	Charge	Disposition
7/27/52	Speeding and careless and reckless driving	Pay costs and fined \$15
8/9/55	Worthless check	Pay costs and make restitution
7/31/58	Driving under influence	Found not guilty
9/7/58	Violation State Law for selling beer after hours	30 days suspended, probation for 2 years, pay costs and fined \$10; case appealed to Superior Court and not pressed with leave
8/10/59	Parking citations on warrant from Greensboro, N. C., Police Dept.	No disposition given
8/29/59	Driving drunk	Fined \$100 and court costs; appealed to Superior Court.
11/8/59	Driving drunk	90 days suspended, 2 years probation, pay costs and fined \$100; appealed to Superior Court.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
12/1/59	Traffic violation	Pay court costs
3/30/60	Driving drunk	Nol prossed with leave on 4/21/60 as defendant in hospital.

Based on above information, WYNN was not interviewed and UACB, no further action will be taken by Charlotte.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-23-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: CHANDLER W. WYNN
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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By Western Union wire of September 14, 1960, signed by Chandler W. Wynn AF 6362865 from Fayetteville, North Carolina, he requested he be authorized to ask schools that area to include "Masters of Deceit" in their studies.

By airtel of 9-16-60, Charlotte was requested to determine if correspondent was identical with Chandler Watson Wynn, Jr., subject of Selective Service Act case, and if he was not identical, to determine if correspondent is person of reputable character and stature in community.

By airtel of 9-21-60 Charlotte advised that Chandler Watson Wynn, Jr., was subject of our Selective Service Act case but died at U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 7-1-59. Charlotte advised that correspondent is subject of closed Fraud Against the Government case involving unlawfully using "Medicare" identification card on several occasions for medical treatment of his dependents. Records, Sheriff's Office, Fayetteville, North Carolina, reveal Wynn is active in American Legion and other veterans' organizations and has been assigned on several occasions in VA hospitals as patient for treatment of TB. He is a heavy drinker, undependable, honesty questionable, and presently separated from his wife. He has been a defendant in local courts several times in the past on charges of drunk and driving under the influence. He now has three cases pending for driving under the influence and has had these cases continued from time to time by being admitted to VA hospital just prior to dates of trial. He reportedly has a son serving a prison sentence in North Carolina on rape charge.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on above background of the correspondent, no acknowledgement should be made concerning his wire of 9-14-60.

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September 23, 1960

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EX-102

417 East Mistletoe
San Antonio 12, Texas

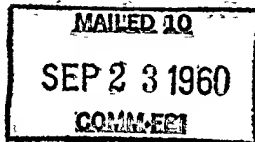
Dear

Your letter of September 17, 1960, has been received, and your generous remarks concerning both the FBI and my book are appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service to you, as a matter of policy, I am not able to recommend any anti-communist groups to you. I hope you will understand my position in this regard. Enclosed, however, is some material pertaining to communism which may be of interest, along with some booklets about our work.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (6)

Story of the FBI
Fingerprint Identification
Know your---FBI
17th National Convention, CP, USA, & 3-60 LEB Introduction
Communist Target--Youth
FBI Laboratory

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. The San Antonio telephone directory reflects a [redacted] residing at the above-listed address. The spelling of Mistletoe Street verified in phone directory.

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417 East Mistltoe
San Antonio 12, Texas
September 17, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Dept of Justice Building
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

My name is I am a junior at Brackenridge High. I recently finished reading your book, entitled, Masters of Deceit. I believe that every American should be made to read this book, and others like it. So far I have given talks about communism to youth at our school and soon plan to give an oral report on Communism. I'm writing to you sir, in order that I might know if there are anti-communism Organizations whih I could join. If there were more men like you sir, there wouldn't be any communism in our country.

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Keep fighting sir and may God bless the F. B. I.

Cordially your

Lee

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417 East Mitchell

San Antonio 12, Texas

September 17, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U.S. Dept of Justice Building
Washington D.C.

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Masters of Deceit

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more men like you sir, there wouldn't
be any communism in our country.

Keep fighting sir and may God bless

Yours truly,
[redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

EX 102

September 22, 1960

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Laona, Wisconsin

Dear

Your letter of September 10, 1960, also signed by Mr. Peter Aschenbrenner, with enclosures, was received as Mr. Hoover was leaving the city.

Before he left he read your letter and autographed the two copies of his book which you forwarded. He has instructed me to return them to you, under separate cover. Enclosed is some literature concerning the general subject of communism and some booklets pertaining to our work which may be of interest to Mr. Aschenbrenner and you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures (11)

Clerical Job Sheet

SA Job Sheet

Know Your FBI

Cooperation - The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement

Thirty-five Years of Fingerprint Identification

Story of the FBI

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA

Communist Target--Youth

Career brochure

FBI Laboratory

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NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondents.

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Laona, Wisconsin
Sept. 10, 1960

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dept. of Justice Bldg.
Washington, D.C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In this package are two copies of your publication Masters of Deceit. You would do us great honor if you would autograph them for us.

We would also appreciate any information cards, papers, or pamphlets that the bureau may send out to the public on Communism.

It is our sincer desire to combat, in any way we can, all the crimes in our beloved country, and especially in the field of such filth as Communism.

If possible we would like some information about the F.B.I and how to get a career with the Bureau.

Sir, may God bless you for your many years of good work and service to the nation in making it a better place for us teenagers to live. We hope to one day carry on in your steps.

Laona, Wis

Respectfully, Yours



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: September 23, 1960

FROM : J. J. McGUIRE

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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An area where the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," could well be put to use is the Newman Clubs of America, which are student groups for Catholic college students in non-Catholic colleges. There are approximately 700 Newman Clubs on various college and university campuses in the country.

At the Newman Club convention in Cleveland earlier this month great interest was expressed by [redacted] of Oglethorpe University in Georgia in the communist infiltration of student groups, particularly the riots in San Francisco at the time of the House Committee on Un-American Activities' hearings in that city. The Bureau sent [redacted] 2500 copies of the Bureau's pamphlet on that incident.

In view of the lack of available material on communism on many college campuses, I am endeavoring to interest Mr. Thomas W. Pangborn, wealthy Maryland industrialist and philanthropist, in backing a move to supply each Newman Club in the country with a copy of the Director's book. Mr. Pangborn is well known to [redacted] S. J., who has been our friend at Manresa, Annapolis, Maryland, for many years. I arranged for SAC James Kelly of Baltimore to call on Mr. Pangborn at Hagerstown, Maryland, and have been advised that Mr. Pangborn has not read the Director's book nor does he have a copy of it.

Mr. Pangborn has made large donations to Carroll Manor, Loyola Retreat House, and the Catholic chapel at the University of Maryland; donated Pangborn Hall at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland; donated Pangborn Hall, a residence for students at Notre Dame University, and has participated in numerous charities, including a home for girls at Little Rock Arkansas. Pope Pius XII named him in 1949 a Knight of Malta and in 1951 a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. In 1955 he was elevated to the rank of Knight Grand Cross of the Holy Sepulchre and in 1959 Pope John named him a Knight of St. Gregory. This summer, during August, Pope John named Mr. Pangborn a Papal Chamberlain of the Sword and Cape. Pangborn is a member of the Board of Trustees of Catholic University of America, Notre Dame University, and of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland. 2 Bureau files contain

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr from J. J. McGuire
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

nothing of a derogatory nature regarding Mr. Pangborn. A clipping is attached for record purposes from the Washington archdiocesan newspaper, "The Catholic Standard," dated 8-19-60 which sets forth Mr. Pangborn's background.

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separately* A copy of the Director's book is attached with the suggestion that the Director autograph it personally to Mr. Thomas W. Pangborn and that the book be returned to me in order that it can be presented to Mr. Pangborn.

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September 28, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

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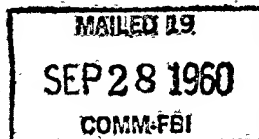
Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated September 20, 1960, received by Mr. Hoover from Mr. Glenn Gardiner, Editor, "Management Information," Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Mr. Hoover's reply of September 28, 1960. Mr. Gardiner noted in his letter that he had already requested permission from your company regarding the reprinting of the five articles entitled "Facts About Communism."

It was interesting to learn of the excellent reception these articles received, and I want you to know that the Director has no objections to their being reprinted and distributed by Mr. Gardiner.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson



Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memorandum dated 9-27-60, captioned "Glenn Gardiner, Editor, 'Management Information,' Ridgewood, New Jersey."

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27 September 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" which you sent to me on August 30, 1960. Your book contains your personal autograph by which you have sent to me your best wishes.

The receipt of your remarkable book with your personal signature therein marks the most significant event that has occurred in my military service.

I am a member of the staff of Governor Edmund G. Brown. My duties include the investigation of each appointment that is made by the Governor. I assisted in the performance of a similar duty for former Governor Earl Warren and Governor Goodwin Knight. My duty has caused me to become dedicated to the elimination of the menace that threatens our future. It was the study of this menace that prompted you to write your invaluable book.

I am carefully studying your "Masters of Deceit" as it is a continued source of daily knowledge and inspiration as I perform my duties.

I thank you sincerely for sending me your book and for including therein your best wishes to me. My wish in turn is that you may retain your good health so that the Nation may continue to be alert and safer by reason of your leadership and guidance.

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Hjelm
HAROLD L. HJELM

Brig. General CAL ARNG (Ret.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-27-60

FROM : Mr. Jones

SUBJECT: GLENN GARDINER
EDITOR, "MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION, " RIDGEWOOD,
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By letter dated 6-15-60, Gardiner wrote the Director advising he had read "Masters of Deceit" and was impressed with the importance of getting its message to the maximum number of Americans. He enclosed manuscripts of five proposed articles based on the Director's book which he planned to print in "Management Information," a weekly bulletin sent to foremen and supervisors in industrial plants throughout the country. The manuscripts were generally accurate and presented an effective summary of "Masters of Deceit;" however, some minor changes were suggested. Mr. Gardiner was advised by letter on 6-22-60, that the Director had no objection to his printing the proposed articles. Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., was advised of Mr. Gardiner's proposed articles on the same date.

Mr. Gardiner, by letter dated 9-20-60, sent the Director copies of the five printed articles entitled "Facts About Communism" advising they had been so enthusiastically received that some companies had requested permission to reprint them for further distribution to their employees. Mr. Gardiner stated he had suggested to these companies that he might furnish them with reprints of the five articles in one leaflet, and noted that this system of reproduction would guarantee the accuracy of the reprints. Mr. Gardiner requested permission to reprint the articles for this purpose; he noted that he had already requested permission from Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Enclosures (2) sent 9-28-60

1 - Mr. Tolson
 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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The articles were published by Gardiner in excellent form. It is noted that the suggestions made by the Bureau on the manuscripts sent in by Gardiner in June, 1960, were adopted without question. See Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated 6-21-60, captioned "Glenn Gardiner, Editor 'Management Information', Ridgewood, New Jersey, Proposed Series of Articles Based on 'Masters of Deceit.'" L ATTACHED

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter indicating approval of the reprinting of these articles be sent to Mr. Gardiner.
 2. That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., furnishing him with a copy of Gardiner's letter to the Director and the Director's reply.
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September 30, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

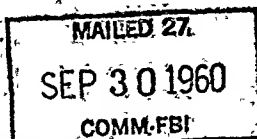
Our representative in Rome, Italy, has advised that Mr. John C. Hawley, Chief of the Book Translation Program, United States Information Agency in Rome, has expressed interest in an Italian translation of "Masters of Deceit" to be made available to educators and literary and professional leaders in that country. Hawley indicated that if his superiors approve his proposal, the firm, Sugar Editore, Milan, Italy, would probably be selected to publish the Italian edition.

We have instructed our Rome representative to advise Hawley that if USIA undertakes this project, the Italian publisher should contact you in this connection. For your information, the FBI has no objection to Sugar Editore publishing the Italian edition. We would appreciate the opportunity of approving any illustrative material which the Italian publisher might use in this edition.

It is good to know that there is a possibility of Mr. Hoover's book being published in Italian.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson



1 - Foreign Liaison (sent separately)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 9-29-60 captioned "Masters of Deceit." Edgar T. Rigg on Special Correspondents List.

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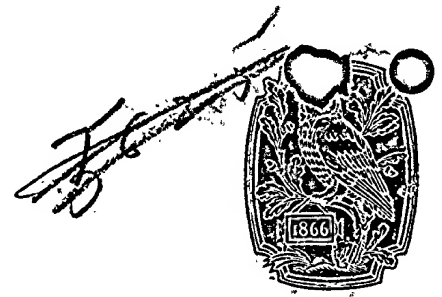
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Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. . PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Masters of Deceit

October 3, 1960

Dear Mr. Tolson:

With reference to your letter of September 28 to Mr. Rigg about Glenn Gardiner and his reprints entitled "Facts About Communism," he has been in touch with us and we are making a permission arrangement with him, with proper crediting for the reprints he is interested in.

Sincerely,



Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 4, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
303 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would be interested
in receiving a copy of the enclosed letter from
[redacted] Woodland Hills,
California, in view of his remarks concerning
the availability of the book in his area.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

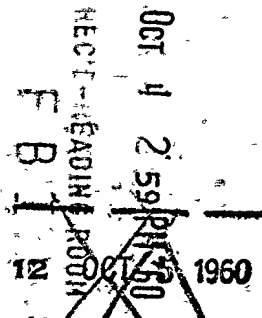
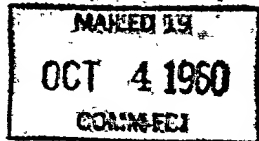
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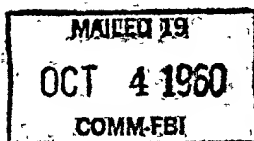
I have received your letter of September 25, 1960, relative to my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your generous comments are indeed appreciated, and it was most encouraging to learn of your action in connection with the education program of your American Legion Post.

In view of your remarks concerning the availability of the book, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., the publishers, who are located at 363 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Enclosed are some of my recent comments on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
17th National Convention CPUSA & March 1960 LEB Introduction
Communist Target-Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Sir:

I am writing you a letter to congratulate you on the work you and your department are doing to protect my freedom. I realize there are forces working to render you ineffective. I have just read a book report, which left me very angry. The title of the book is "The American Challenge" by William O. Douglas. I have also just finished a book "Nine Men Against America" by Rosalie Gordon. Mr. Hoover, many of we Americans are waking up. I hope not too late.

I am the Americanism chairman of my Legion Post. We are using your book "Masters of Deceit" as one of our books in the Legion education program. I wish to complement you on this book. It is well received, and serves well in educating American citizens to the great dangers of CommU.N.ism. It has become very difficult to obtain the 50¢ copy.

The patriotic book dealers who wish to carry this book are forced to buy either filth or left wing books to receive a few copies of the M. of D. This is just another example of the forces at work against us.

Congrats also on the fine job done by your dept. on the booklet "CommU.N.ist Target Youth." I have seen the movie "Operation Abolition" twice & will see it again Oct. 7th at our Legion meeting.

Keep working for us. God bless you & protect you.

I remain yours faithfully,

/s/

21427 Dumetz Rd.
Woodland Hills, Calif.

(No reply necessary)

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September 30, 1960

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received your book "Masters of Deceit" with your autograph therein and I deeply appreciate the same.

I was most happy to receive this book as I have wanted for some time to read the same and I am sure it will supply me with much valuable information in the organizing of a Citizen's Committee on American Strategy. We are hoping to establish a very active committee and program in Mobile to help combat Communism and to endeavor to influence our Congressmen to join in the fight against Communism and to provide us with a strong military posture as well as the establishment of facilities and agencies and the strengthening of such fine departments as your own to help combat this menace to our way of life.

Again thanking you for this wonderful book and assuring you that I deeply appreciate the same, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Joseph N. Langan
Mayor

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

ON MASTERS OF DECEIT

I can't thank you enough for your kindness in sending me your splendid book. Everybody in the family is reading it at the present time, and we are all certainly enjoying it. It was awfully kind of you to think of me, and I shall treasure the autographed copy.

I hope you and Mr. Tolson were able to get out of the Delmar project solvent. They certainly took me over.

With very best regards to both of you, and looking forward to seeing you in Florida or California or elsewhere,

Sincerely yours,

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62-104277-1633 October 6, 1960

430 Oakland Park Avenue
Columbus 14, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Mary H. I have received your letter of September 30, 1960, concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is most encouraging to learn of your action relative to dispelling the apathy of the public to the menace of communism since this scourge thrives on the indifference of our citizenry.

In response to your request, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, a supply of copies of my remarks concerning the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, in addition to other material which may be of interest to you.

Your expression of confidence is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material - 100 copies each of:

3-60 LEB Introduction with 17th National Convention, CP, USA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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498 Oaklaid Park Ave.
Columbus 14, Ohio
Sept. 30, 1960

Director J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have read your Book 1 "Masters of Deceit" and also the bulletin of Mar. 1, 1960 which tells about the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. Both are eye openers and real shockers to a complacent population. I hope they both have a wide circulation.

We have purchased the film "Operation Abolition" and are showing it to many various groups here in Columbus and the surrounding area. The response has been most encouraging and we have a full schedule of showings for October and well into November. I am wondering if you could please send us some of the copies of your March report or some similar publication that would be a good supplement for many of the interested people. A number of the viewers will be persons who can use such material effectively for the good of our country.

Thank you for any pertinent pamphlets etc. Also bless you for a job well done. May you have long and continued success as Director of the F. B. I.

Sincerely yours,

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498 Oakland Park Ave.
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EX 109

2514 Wabash Road
Marion, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 28, 1960, and appreciate the concern which prompted your communication.

I am pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit" of interest. The book was written in the hope that it would become a primer for students and other Americans interested in learning about the menace of communism. It is my belief that many who read it will turn to additional published works in order to broaden their knowledge of the aims and day-to-day operations of the communist movement.

Although I would like to be of service to you and can well understand your desire to obtain information concerning the organizations and individuals listed in your letter, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization.

I would like to call your attention to "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and is available in most public libraries. A review of this book will reveal for you the broad range of communist activity in the United States.

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In view of your interest, I am enclosing
some material on the general subject of communism which
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA
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however its author Florence Dean Post is identified in Bufiles as a past
Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The "Dan Smoot
Reports" are authored by former SA Dan Smoot and are well known to
the Bureau. The "Florida Coalition of Patriotic Services" is headed
by W. E. Fort, Jr. with whom we have had considerable correspondence.
In-absence letters have been used on many occasions in an effort to
discourage him. He has brought numerous unsubstantiated allegations
of communist activity to the Bureau's attention. "How Can We Combat
Communism" was given a George Washington Honor Medal by the
Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge in 1956. Bufiles show limited
cordial correspondence with its author Julian E. Williams. The
Superintendent of Documents has been replying to requests for "Guide
to Subversive Organizations and Publications" that it is permanently
out of stock; therefore, [REDACTED] is being referred to local library
as source.

TRUE COPY

2514 - Wabash Rd.
Marion, Indiana
September 28, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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We know the Communists have infiltrated our schools, churches, local, state, and even Federal Government. We as Americans sit back and say what can we do? Well, what can we do Mr. Hoover, when we dont know what we are fighting?

One other thing before I close. I would like to submit to you a list of publications which I in the past have read. I was under the impression that they were Anti-Communists publications but after reading your book, I am not too sure.

1. Stand Up and Be Counted by
Florence Dean Post
Vice Chairman of Minute
Women of U.S. A. Inc.
2. Dan Smoot Reports
3. The Independent American
published by - Free Men Speak Inc
New Orleans 18, La.
4. Florida Coolition of Patriotic Services.
Tampa, Fla.

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5. How Can We Combat Communism?
by Julian E. Williams

Thank you Mr. Hoover for your consideration
of this letter

Yours Truly

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

(Housewife)

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Tampa, Fla.
5. How Can We Combat Communism?
by Julius E. Williamson

Thank you Mr. Hawes for your
consideration by this letter

Yours Truly

(Housewife)

[Handwritten signature]
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Mr. Belmont_____
Mr. Callahan_____
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Mr. Malone_____
Mr. McGuire_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Tamm_____
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan_____
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Mr. Ingram_____
Miss Gandy_____

[Handwritten signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-29-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Legal Attache, Rome has advised by letter 9-23-60 that John C. Hawley, Chief of the Book Translation Program, United States Information Agency, in Rome, agreed to give every consideration possible to having captioned book translated into Italian and distributed throughout Italy. Hawley explained that if his superiors approved the idea, the firm, Sugar Editore in Milan, Italy, would undoubtedly be selected to translate and publish the book in Italian. Legat Rome requested the Bureau to advise of any suggestions as to the possible handling of this matter.

Sugar Editore published the Italian translation of Don Whitehead's "The FBI Story." At that time, it was noted that the mechanical reproduction of the Book was of an excellent quality; however, the Bureau objected to the sensational-type art work used on the dust cover which portrayed a Negro lying in the front seat of an automobile with bullet holes in the window of the car.

It is felt that we should instruct Legat Rome to advise Hawley that if his superiors approve the translation into Italian, the Italian publisher should contact Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York City, requesting permission for an Italian edition. It is also felt that the Bureau should interpose no objection to Sugar Editore as the publisher. Mr. Rigg should be advised of the possibility of an Italian translation of the book.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter to Legat Rome instructing him to further contact Hawley be sent.

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2. That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Edgar T. Rigg concerning possible translation of the book into Italian.

Enclosures

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review)

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Legal Attache, Rome (94-2)

9-30-60

Director, FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reurlet 9-23-60, captioned as above.

You should advise Mr. John C. Hawley that if the United States Information Agency approves translation of captioned book, the Italian publisher should contact Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, requesting permission to publish a foreign edition. For your information, the Bureau has no objection to Sugar Editore, Milan, Italy, publishing the Italian edition. Please keep the Bureau advised of developments.

Mr. Hawley should also be advised that the Bureau desires to approve any illustrative material used by the publisher in the Italian edition.

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review) (SENT WITH
COVER LETTER)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo captioned as above dated 9-29-60.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE.
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Malone ☒
Mr. McGuire ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Trotter ☒
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Ingram ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Date: September 23, 1960

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (94-2)

Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. John C. Hawley, Chief of the Book Translation Program, United States Information Agency, U. S. Embassy, Rome, on September 22, 1960, agreed to give every consideration possible to having the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," translated into Italian and distributed throughout Italy as part of the USIA Book Translation Program.

Mr. Hawley (brother of Assistant Legal Attache Robert Hawley, Tokyo) is of course extremely pro-Bureau and is anxious to assist in the efforts of the Rome Office as much as possible. He explained that should USIA in Washington approve the idea of translating "Masters of Deceit" into Italian a publisher in Italy would be selected who would be agreeable to undertaking the translation and publication of the book. In this case Mr. Hawley indicated that the Sugar Editors in Milan, Italy, who handled the translation and publication of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead would undoubtedly be selected. Mr. Hawley stated that if the subject meets with approval the Italian language version of the book would be distributed to all of the literary and educational contacts of USIA in Italy, would be placed in all of the USIA libraries and information centers throughout Italy, and would be made available to the leading educators and professional people in Italy with whom USIA has contact.

Copies of the book would also be made available through the Office of the Legal Attache to all the sources and contacts of the Rome Office. In this regard it is estimated that approximately 300 additional books would be required for distribution by the Legal Attache.

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Letter to Bureau
Re: Rome 94-2

The Bureau is requested to advise of any suggestions as to the most proper handling of this matter. UACB*every effort will be made to aggressively pursue this matter so that "Masters of Deceit" will be available in Italian as expeditiously as possible.

* UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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62-104777-1638

532 Park Street
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear [redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] of our
Charlottesville Resident Agency has informed me of your
thoughtful comments regarding my book, "Masters of
Deceit," during his recent conversation with you.

I am indeed pleased that you found the
publication of interest, and I do appreciate your suggestions
to give it wider attention. It was written in the hope that
it would become an easy-to-read primer for students and
other Americans interested in learning more about the
menace of communism. Observations such as yours are
indeed reassuring and serve to confirm that it is accomplishing
the purpose I intended.

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Richmond (80-0) Reurlet 10-3-60

ATTENTION SAC: Matters of this nature should, in the future,
be brought to the Bureau's attention with greater promptness since
letters of appreciation lose effectiveness with passage of time.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect limited cordial correspondence with [redacted] and
no derogatory information to preclude this letter. SA [redacted]
EOD 9-30-57, is Resident Agent in Charlottesville in Richmond
Division in GS-11.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

DATE: 10/3/60

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (80-0)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
COMMENTS BY JAY W. JOHNS,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Malone ☒
Mr. McGuire ☒
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Mr. Trotter ☒
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Ingram ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

On September 23, 1960, [redacted] 532 Park Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] Charlottesville Resident Agent, and advised he had just completed Mr. HOOVER's 'Masters of Deceit'.

Mr. [redacted] stated he believed this to be the most important book on world communism and that its contents should be made available to all segments of the American population. Mr. [redacted] stated this book by Mr. HOOVER, whom the American people so greatly respect and hold so highly, would give to the American people a clearer picture of the aims and the means of world communism.

Mr. [redacted] suggested this book should be made available to the American public possibly as a Government pamphlet in its entirety or possibly in a condensed pamphlet form, whichever way the message could best be brought to the bulk of the American people.

Mr. [redacted] suggested that as a condensed pamphlet it would be possibly desirable to make this material available to Congressmen to be distributed to their constituents who often inquire of them as to the purposes and aims of communism.

Mr. [redacted] spoke of his own high regard for Mr. HOOVER as a patriot and highly respected Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. [redacted] advised that some eight years ago he had lost his sight and the book was made available by the Library of Congress through its services for the blind.

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Mr. [] advised he was formerly connected with the coal industry in Pennsylvania and presently is on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Mr. [] is owner of Ashlawn, home of former President JAMES MONROE, located near Charlottesville, Virginia, and is Chairman of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial.

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Mr. [] was thanked for his remarks and suggestions at the time of contact.

BY [] SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU IN EVENT OF CONTACT
NO RECORD RICHMOND.

October 11, 1960

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62-104377-1639
Mr. [redacted]
100 Palm Island
Miami Beach 39, Florida

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 1, 1960, and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous remarks concerning my book entitled "Masters of Deceit" and my report, "Communist Target--Youth."

It was kind of you to comment as you did regarding my forthcoming speech before The American Legion Convention in Miami. I have planned no other appearances in this area in the near future.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to [redacted] It is noted that he is a member of the John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 called this organization to the attention of the field and instructed them to furnish any information concerning the Society's activities to the Bureau.

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100 PALM ISLAND
MIAMI BEACH 39, FLORIDA

October 1, 1960

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
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Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for writing your excellant book "Masters of Deceit".
It was very revealing and awakened me to this grave problem. I sincerely
hope you will write more on this serious subject.

Your report on the HCUA San Francisco hearings "Communist Target - Youth"
was excellant.

I am looking forward to hearing you in person at the American Legion
convention of which I am a member. I am also a member of the John Birch
Society.

It will not be necessary to answer this letter but if you are speaking
anywhere else in this area, I would like to have your schedule.

Sincerely,

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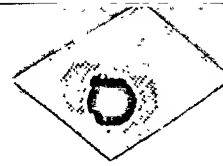
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September 30, 1960

Nazareth College
Nazareth, Kentucky

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My dear Sister:

Mr. James J. Kelly, Special Agent in Charge of our Baltimore Office, has advised me of your transfer to Nazareth College, Nazareth, Kentucky.

Over the years, we have been privileged to employ many of the graduates of St. Mary's Academy, and I know this was due, in no small part, to your cooperation and recommendation. Their accomplishments and abilities are indeed indicative of the excellent training afforded them by the other dedicated Sisters and you.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your invaluable assistance, and my associates and I wish to extend our best wishes for continued success and good health in your new assignment.

As a token of our appreciation, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I have autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 18 OCT 14 1960

1 - Baltimore (67-0)
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of Sister [redacted] SA Gerald R. Lowe EOD 10-25-54, GS-12, assigned Baltimore. See outgoing letter this date to Sister [redacted]

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SAC, Pittsburgh

October 17, 1960

Director, FBI

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136 ENGLISH ROAD

POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

A card postmarked 10-10-60 has been received from captioned individual stating:

'Dear Sir:

Please send me price-name & address of Hoover's new book on Communism; and 5 copies of the recent free booklet or paper on communism. I'd appreciate a copy of all free literature in regard to law & order;- & anything that would be of value to a city & state officer of The Law

136 English Rd.

Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. "

For your information, Walter Winchell, in his broadcast of 10-9-60, stated citizens could receive copies of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" by writing to the Bureau, and he also made mention of "Masters of Deceit." Correspondent is probably making reference to the broadcast, and you are instructed to make available to him the attached copies of "Expose of Soviet Espionage" informing him that "Masters of Deceit" was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each. Ascertain, at the time of your contact, the nature of other material correspondent desires. - It cannot be determined if the writer is a law enforcement officer. Sulet when action completed, together with the results of your contact under same caption no later than 10-31-60. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Enclosures (5)

"Expose of Soviet Espionage"

Follow up made for 10-31-60.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. D. J. PARSONS

DATE: 10/12/60

FROM : MR. QUINN TAMM

SUBJECT:

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Calvin Johnson, former Congressman from Illinois, who was Toastmaster at the recent IACP banquet, telephoned and advised me that he had received a letter from the Director thanking him for his remarks at the banquet and expressing his appreciation for Mr. Hoover's thoughtfulness in writing to him. Johnson advised me that Sunday night he was watching the Walter Winchell broadcast and Winchell commented on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" and showed a copy of it and expressed sentiments directly in line with the way Mr. Johnson feels about the book. Johnson further advised that for the first time in his life he is writing a letter to a news commentator. He stated he is going to write Winchell and suggest to him that he urge on his broadcast that educational authorities teach from "Masters of Deceit" in the senior year of all high schools throughout the country. He asked that I advise the Director concerning this because of the fact that Winchell may possibly mention it in his broadcast.

RECOMMENDATION:

None...informative.

cc-Mr. D. J. Parsons
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Director, FBI

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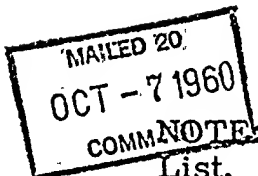
U. S. CITIZENS DAY

OCTOBER 12, 1960

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RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Reurlet 9-29-60, with enclosures. The congratulatory letter you suggested I direct to Colonel Alfred Gus Karger appears warranted; however, I believe it more appropriate that you resubmit your suggestion after you have definitely confirmed that U. S. Citizens Day meets with success, and on your recommendation at that time, I will prepare a letter to Karger.



Colonel Alfred Gus Karger is on Special Correspondents' List. A letter was written to him on 9-2-60 declining an invitation for luncheon at the Pentagon on 9-14-60. On 9-1-60, Mr. Kemper received a telephone call from Major Pagnotta, Code 11, Extension 56074 Defense Department, who identified himself as being an aide to Undersecretary of the Army, Hugh M. Milton II. Pagnotta was checking on this invitation and he described Karger as a retired Army officer and a pest, who is trying to arrange this luncheon. Pagnotta said he had recommended against it on the basis that it was an imposition on the Director and on the Undersecretary of the Army.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 29 1960

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-636)

SUBJECT: U. S. CITIZENS DAY
OCTOBER 12, 1960
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attached is a communication from the Superintendent of Schools to all school principals in the Cincinnati area mentioning the fact that "Masters of Deceit", by the Director, will be given to the first three thousand persons attending the October 12 meeting. A similar communication was sent to parochial schools by the Superintendent of that system. Even the private schools were notified.

Program for the meeting is attached.

Several days ago the Director met in his office Mr. REUBEN B. HAYS, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank of Cincinnati, whose grant of \$8,000 for the purchase of copies of "Masters of Deceit" made him instrumental in assuring success of the forthcoming meeting.

A minimum of 3,600 people will be in attendance.

Colonel ALFRED GUS KARGER, a former classmate of the Director at George Washington University, was general chairman of the committee and has been very active in helping publicize the FBI in this area and in making certain that "Masters of Deceit" is properly disseminated.

Director met Mr. Reuben B. Hays, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 14, 1960.

responsibilities of citizenship and his friendly and helpful cooperation with FBI and for the successful meeting held on U. S. CITIZENS DAY, October 12.

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Dear Sir:

Please send me Price - name & address of Hoover's new book on Communism; and 5 copies of the recent free booklet or paper on Communism.

I'd appreciate a copy of all free literature in regard to law & order; - & anything that would be of value to a city & state officer of The Law

/s/
136 English Road
Pt. Pleasant,
W. Va.

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Dear Sir:
Please send me
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address, Hoover's
new book on
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copies of
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on Communism.
I'd appreciate
a copy of all free
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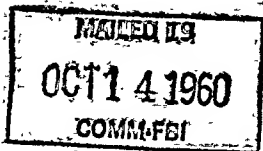
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Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
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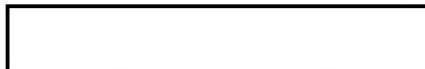
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Please send me a copy of 'Masters of Deceit' as per Walter
Winchell's TV ad.

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610 Glenwood Avenue
Waukegan, Illinois

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Please send me a copy of "Master" ¹⁰⁻⁹⁻⁶⁰
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816 GLENWOOD AVENUE
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**31 Allen Street
Scituate, Massachusetts**

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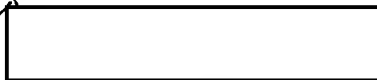
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October 14, 1960

EX-102

[Redacted]

11615 Stangate
Artesia, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 4, 1960,
and I appreciate your comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

The "Daily Worker" is no longer published; how-
ever, a Sunday edition of this paper, "The Worker," is available.
I suggest that your local public library may have a wide variety of
literature pertaining to communism and also may be able to assist
you in obtaining copies of "The Worker."

I am enclosing some material about this subject
which may be of aid in preparing your oral report.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 19
OCT 14 1960
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (5)
17th National Convention, CP, USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction
The Communist Are After Our Minds
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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11615 Stangate
Artesia, California
October 4, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and it makes me want to spend and give my life fighting that poisonous Communism. How I wish everyone could read your book! Since that is virtually impossible I shall do the next best thing - tell everyone I can about it.

I would like to give an oral report on your book in my Senior Problems class, October 17, and I wondered where or how I could obtain approximately fifty copies of the Communist "Daily Worker." I felt if every member of my class could see the magazine first hand, your book and my report would mean much more to them.

If the "Daily Worker" is not accessible or handy, then any Communist material you might send will do. Better yet, will you please tell me where I can find this type of material in the Los Angeles - Long Beach area.

Thank you so very much!

Yours for America,

Student Body President
of Artesia High School

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11615 Stangate
Artesia, California
October 4, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. Tolson ☒
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 Mr. Belmont ☒
 Mr. Callahan ☒
 Mr. DeLoach ☒
 Mr. Malone ☒
 Mr. McGuire ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Trotter ☒
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Mr. Ingram ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

Masters of Deceit

Dear Mr. Hoover,
 I would like to thank you for your letter and the information which you sent me. I read it and liked it very much.

In my last letter I left out the statistics on myself so here they are: I'm 14 years old, I go to Ramona School, I'm in 8th grade, and like working on communism.

I liked all you sent me, and I enjoyed "The Bitter Enemy of Religion" the best.



Thank you,

[Redacted signature area]

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[Redacted]

Box 302
South Roxana, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

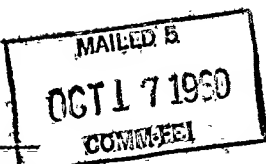
In response to your request of October 10, 1960, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," as you requested.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution; however, you may be able to secure a copy from your local public library. If you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
Expose of Soviet Espionage



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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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TRUE COPY

Oct. 10, 1960

Please send me the two books that you have offered free
on the Walter Winchell Show, titled:

"Masters of Deceit"
"Expose of Soviet Espionage"

My address is:



Box 362

South Roxana, Illinois

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Joe

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[Redacted Address]

Box 362

SOUTH ROXANA, ILLINOIS

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EX 100

25 OCT 18 1960

October 17, 1960

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250 River Drive
Appleton, Wisconsin

EX-108

Dear [redacted]

I have received your note postmarked October 11, 1960, and the thought prompting your request is very much appreciated.

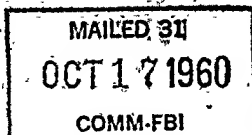
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Enclosures (5)

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response to Communism
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Please send copy "Master of Deceit"


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October 17, 1960

EX-127

[redacted]
McEwen, Tennessee

Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 10, 1960,
has been received.

May I point out that we do not have copies
of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution.
In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material
dealing with the general subject of communism.

If you are unable to secure a copy of my
book from your local bookstore, it is available from the
publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Incorporated,
383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost
of \$5 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 25
OCT 17 1960
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Enclosures (5)
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response to Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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A Memo

LAYCOOK, JACKSON

FROM THE DESK OF . . .

[Redacted]

Mr. Hoover
FBI Director

0 Please send me one copy of
"Masters of Deceit".

Thanking you

[Redacted]

McEwen, Tenn.

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October 17, 1960

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Goleta, California

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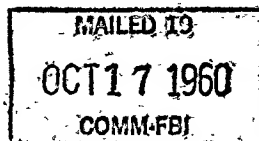
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 11, 1960, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I regret to inform you that the FBI does not have a copy of it which we can send you; however, if you are unable to secure one from your local public libraries or bookstores, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

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God and Country or Communism?

17th National Convention CPUSA, March 1960 LEB Introduction

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: See Bulet 10-17-60 to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, (DCL:mhd.) Name of school verified by Goleta Telephone Directory.

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Oct 11, 1960

Dear Sir;

Masters of Deceit

I the past week I have been hearing more and more of your new movie, Masters of Deceit. I have had so many people say that I just must read this book. I haven't been able to find one of your book, then last night I learned on T.V. that by writing to you I could get ahold of one.

Many Thanks to you, I am sure I will enjoy your work.

Sincerely Yours,

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Solana, Calif.

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Sincerely Yours,

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October 17, 1960

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6121 Magnolia Avenue
Saint Louis 9, Missouri

Dear [redacted]

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
J. Edgar Hoover
W.C. Sullivan
V. J. ...
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Dear Sir

Would like to have one of your copies
ENTitled Masters of Deceit. Which you say you are
sending free copies to those who would enjoy reading
the story.

Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Dear Sir

Would like to have
one of your copies ENTITLED
Masters of Deceit. Which you
say you are sending free
copies to those who would
enjoy reading the story.

Sincerely

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October 17, 1960

[redacted]
Seneca, South Carolina

Dear [redacted]

Your note postmarked October 11, 1960, has been received, and the thought prompting your request is very much appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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Please send us the
free copy of "Master
of Deceit" as announced
on the Walter Winchell
Show.

Thank you.

Seneca, South W
Carolina

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EX-103

[REDACTED]
1215 NORTH Cherokee
Claremore, Oklahoma

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 11, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Expose of Soviet Espionage," and I have included some other material relating to the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

In your communication you are apparently making reference to my book, "Masters of Deceit," published in 1958, which deals with communism in this country. If you cannot secure a copy from your local bookstore, it is available from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Handwritten initials]

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Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
17th National Convention CPUSA & March 1960 LEB Intro
One Nation's Response to Communism
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Name and Address of correspondent verified in telephone directory check.

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TRUE COPY

10/11/60

Dear Mr. J.E. Hoover,

I heard Walter Winchel on T.V.
and was interested to hear about the "The Soviet
Espionage" through May 1960. I would be most
happy to receive a copy of this information.

Let me know where I can purchase
a copy of your book advertised on T.V. also.

Thank you

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1213 N. Cherokee
Claremore, Okla.

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October 17, 1960

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

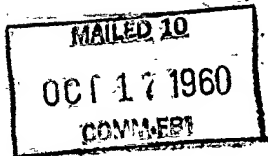
Dear Ed:

I thought you might like to have
the attached copy of a letter dated October 11,
1960, which [redacted] of the
Devereux Schools, Goleta, California, directed
to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure

NOTE: Separate acknowledgement sent [redacted] dated
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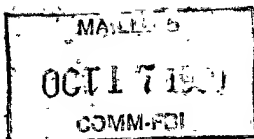
Mr. Newton F. Buchanan
Superintendent
Community Unit District Number 2
Southeast Gallatin County
Shawneetown, Illinois

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Your letter postmarked October 10, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose three copies of the pamphlet entitled "Expose of Soviet Espionage," and I have included some other material relating to the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

If you cannot secure a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," from your local bookstore or public library, it is available from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, at a cost of \$5 per copy.



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (7)

Communist Illusion And Democratic Reality
17th National Convention CPUSA, & March 1960 LEB Intro
One Nation's Response to Communism

Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage (3)

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SOUTHEAST GALLATIN COUNTY'S
COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT NO. 2
Shawneetown, Illinois

Newton F. Buchanan, Supt,
Phone CO 9-2001

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

Please send three (3) free copies
of your booklet entitled "Expose of Communism
in the U. S. A. "

Thanks

s/Newton Buchanan

P. S. Also, where may we obtain copies of
"Masters of ~~Deceit~~"
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Pls.

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CORRESPONDENCE
J. M. H.

October 17, 1960

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10 Third Avenue, Northeast
North Saint Paul 9, Minnesota

Dear [REDACTED]

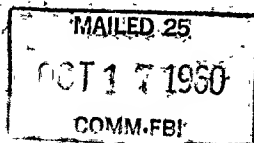
Your letter postmarked October 10, 1960,
has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the
FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit,"
available for distribution. You may be able, however, to
secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should
you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your
local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with its
publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison
Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five
dollars each.

Enclosed are other publications on the subject
of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Walter Winchell stated on his program that
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Thank you;

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[Redacted Address Box]

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Mr. Kenneth G. MacRae
District Director
West Side Recreation and Park District
300 Main Street
Taft, California

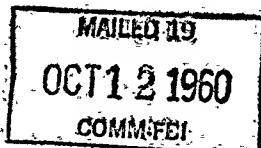
Dear Mr. MacRae:

Your letter of October 4, 1960, with
enclosures, has been received.

Your generous remarks concerning
my book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated,
and I am glad to know that you have found the reprints
on communism informative.

In view of your interest, I am making
arrangements for you to receive material of this
type as it is released.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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nor could any record of his tour be located in the records of the
Tour Unit. His name is being added to the Special Correspondents'
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HON. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, 25, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

HAVING TOURED YOUR BUREAU'S FACILITIES LAST WEEK FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH MR. FRANK TAVENNER JR., OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, AND AM EVER-GREATFUL FOR THE PRINTED MATTER THEY GAVE ME REGARDING COMMUNISM.

YOUR BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT" HAS CERTAINLY FOUND A PERMANENT PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF MYSELF AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION WHO ARE WORKING TOWARDS GUIDING THE YOUTH OF TODAY - OUR LEADERS OF TOMORROW. INFORMATION GATHERED FROM YOUR WRITINGS, AND ALSO THE ASSISTANCE I HAVE HAD FROM THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WILL AFFORD ME TO CONTINUE TO PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS WITH UP-TO-THE-MINUTE AUTHENTIC INFORMATION.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH MR. HOOVER, IF YOU WOULD SEE TO IT THAT MY NAME WAS PLACED ON YOUR OFFICE'S MAILING LIST SO THAT I WOULD OBTAIN ANY PUBLICATIONS OR INFORMATION REGARDING COMMUNISM AND/OR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

WITH THE HOPE THAT I CAN DO MY SHARE TO ASSIST IN MAKING OUR PUBLIC CITIZENS AWARE OF THE DANGERS WE FACE IN THE PRESENT-DAY THREAT OF COMMUNISM. YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS ENDEAVOR SHALL BE A PART OF HISTORY THAT SHALL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.

WITH MANY THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION, AND A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, I AM

YOURS SINCERELY,

KENNETH G. MACRAE.

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TAFT, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1960.

Ken MacRae Hits Communism At Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Members present at the Taft Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday were held spellbound by a hard-hitting straight-from-the-shoulder talk regarding communism by the director of the West Side Recreation and Parks District, Ken MacRae. Part of MacRae's background includes a year (1954-1955) in which he worked with agents of Harry Anslinger, director of the Federal Narcotics Bureau. During this time he worked in Tennessee, Texas and Florida. After he finished that stint of duty he was employed by a public agency in Florida where he worked undercover for four months, and the evidence he collected brought about the case of a public official being charged with aiding and abetting the overthrow of a city government in Florida. MacRae has won national recognition for his other work with youth, while employed as a recreation director in Florida.

The title of his talk was: "Are our children being demoralized?"

He started with advising the group that youngsters are born equal; they have no hate, ideals or awareness of right and wrong when they are born. They are taught right and wrong by adults, either at home or at school. He said that there is a great responsibility to youngsters by adults which many adults are prone to turn their back upon and shirk this responsibility.

Along this vein, MacRae said that this country needs greater family and spiritual relations, not only in family life but that our

He said that one never hears of adult delinquency. It is always the juvenile that is played up in the newspapers and television. He said that teenagers should be able to discuss intimate problems with their parents, and that those from homes with good family and spiritual relations seldom have trouble with their problems. But based on his experience in youth recreation, he said that many teenagers discuss their intimate problems with recreation leaders when the problems should be taken care of in the home.

These youngsters who cannot get answers at home often turn to pulp magazines and lewd and obscene literature for the answers to their questions. MacRae said that this lewd and obscene literature is on the book stands for

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three reasons: First, monetary gain. Second, Communist inspired. Third, if not communist inspired, they aid the aims of communism indirectly by their demoralizing effect on the youngsters.

In 1945 the Communist party started a campaign to demoralize one generation of American youths. MacRae said that when that goal is reached the communists will have succeeded in their domination of the United States of America. Their goal for world domination is 1973. What can be done to prevent this? MacRae said that the adults must instill the fundamentals of democracy into their youngsters first. More than ever the schools and youth groups should have the wholehearted support of the public.

MacRae then referred to a publication prepared and released by the Committee On Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives. In this official U.S. government publication the question is asked, "Could I, under communism, belong to the Elks, Rotary or American Legion?" The answer, "No." William Z. Foster, the head of the communists in the United States at the time of publication, says: "Under the dictatorship all the capitalist parties, Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc. will be liquidated. The Communist party functioning alone as the party of the toiling masses. Likewise will be dissolved all other organizations that are political props of the Democratic, including chambers of commerce, employers' associations, Rotary Clubs, American Legion, YMCA, and such fraternal orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc."

MacRae went on to state that there are schools now operating in this country and in the state of California which are completely controlled by the communists. He named the California Labor School, 216 Market Street, San Francisco, which has an annex in Los Angeles, Oakland and Palo Alto. He named the Ohio School of Social Science and Art in Cleveland, Ohio, and others.

Of communist youth groups he named the California Youth Legislature, the Los Angeles Youth Committee Against Universal Military Training, the American Student Union, the American Youth Congress and many others.

families and town people until the graves were accidentally discovered several years later. This is what Khrushchev did in one city. This was repeated throughout the Ukraine.

"What would the country have thought if in 1939 President Roosevelt had invited Adolf Hitler to a barnstorming tour of the United States fresh from his conquest of Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland and in the midst of his extermination of millions of Jews? Would the people of America have tolerated the hanging of swastikas in the center of our capitol? Can we imagine Hitler in the White House? Yet the Khrushchev visit amounted to exactly the same thing. Between Hitler and Khrushchev there is nothing to choose. The hammer and sickle emblem is no less offensive than the swastika.

The only thing that has changed is the attitude of the American government. Over the years there must have been an imperceptible erosion of moral consciousness, an erosion which is suddenly revealed by an incident of this kind.

MacRae then briefly touched on the student riots in Japan, Korea and Turkey. He left this question in the minds of those present: "Will America be next?"

He said there were communists in all walks of life as evidenced by the exposure of former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Harry Dexter White.

MacRae stated that when he was 26 years old he was governor of District 4 Communist International. His area embraced the state of Florida, Puerto Rico and Cuba. When Castro took over Cuba there was no longer any civic clubs tolerated. He said that Cuba now is the training center for communist espionage agents who will infiltrate South America. This, mind you, only 90 miles from American soil.

He closed his talk with the question, "What are the youth of today?" He said, "They are the boys and girls who will carry on what you started. They will be running our government in the future. They will be running our businesses, educating future generations and doing everything that adults of today are doing. His final statement was, "Let's give them some consideration."

Kenneth G. MacRae
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
WEST SIDE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
TAFT, CALIFORNIA

Office: 300 Main St.
Ph. ROger 3-3448
Ph. ROger 5-5553

Res: 8 Cherry Lane
Ph. ROger 5-2871

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Date: 10/12/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (94-214)
RE: [REDACTED]
3113 SUNLITE STREET
AMARILLO, TEXAS

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Re Buairtel to Dallas 10/6/60.

On 10/10-11/60 the following investigation by SA
[REDACTED] at Amarillo, Texas.

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An examination of the City Telephone Directory for
[REDACTED] was negative. The 1959 City Directory listed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Apartment D, 1709 Washington and also a [REDACTED]
at 3705 N. Cimarron Street.

Operator #6, Credit Bureau, had no record of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The records reflected that OSCAR FRED TROUP, 3113
Sunlite had been in file since 1922. He was listed as a
self-employed construction worker with one grown child. This
man was age 64. He had lived at the present address since
2/17/60. (This is a new addition and few houses are located
in the 3100 block of Sunlite Street). He had previously
lived at 1709 Washington Street, Apartment D, and also at
3705 N. Cimarron Street.

Mr. DON BOYETT, Staff Writer for the Amarillo Globe-
Times Newspaper and residing in the same neighborhood of 3113
Sunlite Street, said [REDACTED] was unknown to him.

Mr. AL DEWLEN, 914 Austin Street, who has engaged
as full time writer for past 8 years said [REDACTED] was un-
known to him.

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[redacted] 3109 Sunlite Street, also a staff writer at the Amarillo Globe-Times Newspaper, said he had lived at that address since 3/4/60. He only casually knew [redacted] that lived at 3113 Sunlite. He had no information about him. It was neighborhood rumor that this young man age about 27-30 years, was writing a book. He was believed to be single, and lived there with his parents. [redacted] knew nothing about the reputation, character or ability as a writer of him. WALKER examined the Morgue at the newspaper with negative results.

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[redacted] Identification, Amarillo PD,
and [redacted] Identification, Amarillo Sheriff's Office,
both had no record of [redacted]

No further inquiry is being made UACB.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

3113 SUNLITE STREET

Reference is made to attached self-explanatory letter which was forwarded to the Bureau by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

You should conduct discreet inquiry concerning [redacted] reputation and character. Particular interest should be given to his reputation as a writer. Under no circumstances must he become [redacted] of your interest in this matter. Suairtel to reach Bureau no later than October 13, 1960.

Enclosures

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NOTE:: See Jones to DeLoach memo captioned as above, 10-6-60.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-6-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: 3113 SUNLITE STREET,
 AMARILLO, TEXAS, REQUEST FOR
 PERMISSION TO USE MATERIAL FROM
 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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By letter 10-3-60, addressed to Mr. Tolson, Miss Ruth Stark, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York City, has enclosed a request from captioned individual to use material from pages 54-56 of "Masters of Deceit," for a book he is writing on the history of the Russian army. Miss Stark states that the publisher has no objection to his using the material and requests that she be advised as to whether the Director is agreeable to it.

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is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is felt that we should have the Dallas Office conduct a discreet inquiry as to reputation and character before permission is granted to him to use material for his proposed book. The reply to Miss Stark should be held in abeyance pending results of this check by the Dallas Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be sent to Dallas requesting that they conduct discreet inquiry regarding

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